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Red Army Speeds Clean-Up of the Baltic Coast Area

Roll Germans Back Four Miles on 17-Mile Front—Village-by-Village Fighting Bitter

LONDON, March 14 (AP).—Russian troops, speeding the clean-up of the Baltic coast to free powerful Red Army formations for the swelling assault on Berlin, rolled the Germans back as much as four miles today on a 17-mile front in the narrow pocket southwest of Koenigsberg, Moscow announced tonight.

Simultaneously, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army in a drive through the wooded mountains of the Carpathian front in the south captured the rail junction town of Zvolen, a powerful German stronghold. Zvolen is the Hron River in Slovakia, 125 miles northeast of Vienna and eight nearby towns.

German attacks toward the Danube River from positions northeast and east of Lake Balaton in Hungary were repulsed by Russian units literally employing artillery and machine-guns.

On the Baltic, in better village-by-village fighting, the Third White Russian Army made stubborn gains a half miles of reaching the coast of the Pruzhes Haff lagoon, and splitting the East Prussian bastions of Braunsberg and Heiligenbeil from Brandsberg, 22 miles southwest of Koenigsberg.

The Soviet night communique said the Russians advancing in the East Prussian pocket killed more than 4,000 Germans and taken more than 2,000 prisoners. One Soviet column driving along the railroad to Braunsberg took the railway station of Voerbaug, four miles southeast of that stronghold. Another column farther north alined its way to Lank four and a half miles from the Pruzhes Haff.

Constricted now to an area a little more than 30 miles wide and from 12 miles deep at its widest parts, the Germans feverishly were digging additional trenches and for-

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Two New Landings in Philippines

Americans Take Over Romblon and Simara

MANILA, March 15 (Thursday) (AP).—The United States 24th Infantry Division made surprise night landings on Romblon and Simara Islands in the Central Philippines Tuesday at light cost to strengthen the American hold on the main shipping lane from the United States to Manila.

The three-tailed control of the small islands east of Mindoro held Mindoro, after the mechanical Japanese attained complete last March, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today.

American losses were described as minor.

The Japanese garrison on Romblon Island was destroyed.

There were the 22nd and 23rd landings on Philippine islands since American troops first swarmed ashore on islets off Leyte last October.

On Leyte, the 8th Division, fighting east of captured Antipolo, on the blistery-contested Marikina watershed area east of Manila, repulsed a series of counter-attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese.

The 1st Division and elements of the 43rd continued to advance eastward from the strong Shumlao Line.

To the north, 25th and 32nd Division troops pressed toward the Central Pass against stubborn resistance. This pass leads into the extensive Cagayan Valley of Northern Luzon, in which is believed to be the bulk of the Japanese Luzon garrison.

On Mindanao, southward last March day, 41st Division troops expanded their beachhead north of two captured airfields in the Zamboanga area, capturing two more towns, Malangas and Harlem.

Strong patrols driving past Zamboanga, which fell Sunday, seized Tumaga and Mercedes, five miles east of the city.

Heavy bombers dropped more than 100 tons of bombs on oil storage tanks and rail yards at Balikpapan, while patrol planes swept China Sea shipping. Borneo took a 60-ton bombing.

Two Seriously Hurt in Quebec Power Explosion

QUEBEC, March 14 (CP).—Two men were in a serious condition here tonight following an oil circuit breaker explosion in the power house of Quebec Power Company. Power interruption lasted more than three hours after the explosion.

Street car service was at a standstill, newspapers published with considerable delay. Both telegraph companies and The Canadian Press office were affected by the power failure. The blast did not damage the power house itself.

Princess Pats' 1944 Campaign In Italy One of the Toughest

By WILLIAM BURNS

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC March 14 (CP).—Probably no Canadian regiment in Italy fought a tougher campaign through 1944 than the Princess Pat Regiment. Canadian Pats fought during the Hitler Line through Arezzo and the Gothic Line through the Lombardy Plain to the Senio River.

During the Year in Review series of broadcasts Canadian Service Orders, Military Cross, Four Distinguished Conduct Medals and an invisible in dispatches.

Were 500 or more prisoners (?) to the Patrias in their assault on the Italian Peninsula with the Canadian Corps (Army) through December.

In April they had a short breather and then moved up behind the assault waves in the smashing of the Gustav Line and the main Hitler Line defenses were reached.

The night of May 22 they took over a position of the front, finish a week in the line. Next morning they joined battle with the enemy. In one of the most savage encounters of the Italian campaign.

Seven hundred guns supported the 1st Patrias and hundreds for more. Had cracked and begun to pull back behind the Pontecorvo, keeping up his shelling. The P.P.C.L.I. got through the line but at back was cut off. Hours later, dazed, wounded and exhausted their wounded.

The Pats set out again night of May 26. With an Alberta regiment of their brigade they took Piumarola and Pontecorvo. Then the Nazis-Rome Highway. June 2 and drove on to Ferentino. Again with the Alberta Western battalion they seized next day.

Two days later Rome fell and June 6 the battle-worn Canadian Corps began a move to Piedmont. Battle area rapidly retreating and rest up for the end of June and July.

They took part in the Eighth Army's blow at the Gothic Line in the Adriatic sector.

Crossing the Metauro River the night of August 26 they fought their way to the Foglia River, capturing the town of Borgheguzzina and the hill of Monte Santa Maria in rouge. Other towns attempted the Foglia crossing but were foiled, and the 2nd was turned over to the P.P.C.L.I. who got through and opened the way for the subsequent battle for Coriano Ridge.

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, March 14. The Red Army is now south of Gdansk, the Polish port on the Baltic, where the German Fleet has frequently sheltered. The Germans are confined to a narrow strip of land containing Tczew, Gdansk and Gdynia, which are being heavily bombed by the Red Air Force.

Now evacuation of troops by sea are proceeding but at a great hazard and with heavy losses. Enough along which Russians are attacking are littered with abandoned vehicles and vehicles of all descriptions including farm carts. Enemy resistance however, remains fierce and stubborn south and east of Danzig. The city of Torun is holding. The German retreat from it was marked by a great disaster.

Capture of Kostrzyn, says the Times Moscow correspondent, which represents the 200th great victory of the Red Army—gives additional reason on the battle for Berlin. It is a brilliant feat of generalship. Map has shown—if it now crystallizes the great German bastion—now has been in other years Warta and Obra with its swamps and lakes, and captured Landsberg.

The city provided him not only with a base for continuing an attack on the Oder Frontier, but also commanding the spectacular attack on Berlin.

The final number of prisoners taken in Fall of Kostrzyn, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, Soviet Supreme Command, officially in Moscow, a total of 1,000 prisoners.

Between the fall of the Polish Army in Italy. The Times points out Field Marshal Alexander's cable, dated one of the most brilliant of feasters of the war and that's one how his troops are holding upwards of one-third of the German forces in Europe. Fortitude of those fighting the Russians.

On the subject of British casualties, which have been criticized, then is

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Warning Soldiers Against Germans—Lest They Forget

Cpl. E. A. Neufeld, of Meadow Lake, Saskatoon, Sask., Poses a Dramatic Sign on the Road to Calear, Germany, to Remind Allied Soldiers Not to Fraternize With the Enemy.

Jap Garrison in Mandalay Trapped

Last South Gate of Fort Dufferin Is Closed by British and Indian Forces

MANDALAY, Burma, March 14 (AP).—British and Indian artillery and infantry closed the last remaining south gate of Fort Dufferin in this rubble-heaped city today, trapping the Japanese garrison.

A barrage of shells set fire to the south gate moat bridge and installations, halting any enemy truck or tank movement in or out of the fort. Infantry and artillerymen had gone the north, east and west gates under point blank fire. A railway line leading out of the southern corner of the fort already had been cut by infantrymen.

Through the business and residential streets of Burma's second largest city the tank and infantry men moved forward unhurriedly, forward, blasting to bits beds of Japanese snipers.

A heavy smoke pall hangs over Dufferin. No sign of activity within the compound could be seen from an observation post on 800-foot Pagoda Hill.

British officers who led the Indian troops in capturing Pagoda Hill said that the night before they launched their attack they could hear the hammering and shouting of Japanese soldiers and women.

The women left before dawn. In the battle next day Japanese casualties were heavy when the Indian troops poured flaming oil into a huge tunnel where many had been holding out. Gurkha and West troops of the division made a daring 40-mile forced march over an opium smuggler's trail and regained the Burma Road town of Maymyo, 35 miles east and slightly north of Mandalay, and two nearby airfields.

American Flag Flies Over Iwo

GUAM, March 15 (Thursday).—The United States Flag was raised over Iwo Island within 750 miles of Tokio Wednesday, signifying tactical conquest of its eight square miles, although Japanese still are resisting to the death. More than 20,000 Japanese already have died there.

A navy communique today reports 200 to 400-pound guns further comprising the Japanese toward the sea at the northernmost end, announced the flag-raising on the 24th day of the invasion, but made no claim that the island had been entirely secured.

At the flag-raising ceremony, the United States Government officially took possession of an island so close to Japan that it is governed as an integral part of a prefecture in the homeland. A proclamation suspended all powers of the Government of the Japanese Empire on Iwo.

Meanwhile the 4th Marine Division on the northwest pushed down and Kitano Point in a fight which still had Mount Suribachi Wednesday.

Progress was slow because of the need to clear the rough land with bulldozers so tanks and other equipment could be brought in to clear out the almost endless maze of caves.

The communique noted that the Japanese had placed booby traps on the bodies of American dead, in an effort to kill other marines seeking to retrieve them for burial.

LONDON, March 14 (Reuters).—French troops are fighting the Japanese in Indo-China, where the Japanese took over last week, reports telling the French authorities. General de Gaulle said tonight in a speech broadcast over Paris radio.

General de Gaulle stated that all Japanese attacks were beaten off at Monkay.

Think Osaka Arsenal Is Destroyed

GUAM, March 15 (Thursday).—The Osaka arsenal, one of Japan's most important probably was destroyed in yesterday's 300-Superfortress attack on that city.

That belief was expressed today by Maj.-Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, commander of the 21st Bomber Command, after 29 crews reported they were rocked violently by ground explosions.

Osaka arsenal covers 150 acres.

One Superfort was shown from an altitude of 700 to 1,000 feet and turned completely over. Lemay said it went into a spin but the pilot recovered nothing in 2,000 feet. Crews of other planes reported similar experiences.

The arsenal produced artillery, cruiser armor, artillery and engine parts for Japan's mainland defense.

Osaka arsenal manufacturing works and research laboratory.

V-Bombs Did Not Get Far at First

SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY March 14 (AP).—Bombs of the United States 4th Armored Division today captured a V-1 launching site near Bitcher and learned from the transmission that the range of some of the bombs was greater than the 150 miles they had been firing.

Buildings and tents in the vicinity showed damage from some V-1 bombs which planned to reach after going only one and one-half miles.

VANCOUVER March 14 (CP).—A suggestion that the dispute between Vancouver and the Provincial Government over finance be made matter of arbitration was made in City Council today by Alderman Charles Thompson. He said he will bring in a motion along these lines when the right opportunity

Think Faulty Fuse Saved Vital Bridge

WITH THE U.S. FIRST ARMY ON THE RHINE, March 14 (AP).—American engineers today attributed the failure of the Germans to blow up the Remagen bridge across the Rhine to a faulty fuse cap which prevented hundreds of pounds of TNT from exploding.

Conservatives Pledge Support For Churchill

LONDON, March 14 (Reuters).—The Conservatives party conference approved unanimously today a resolution urging the Government "to formulate without delay a comprehensive program for the problem of adequate housing within the concrete possible period after the war." It declared private enterprise should be given a large scope in public loans to prospective owners or tenants.

The conference turned to these questions after acting Prime Minister Churchill gave a firm pledge of support and a broad hint was hinted that he would be leader of the party in peacetime reconstruction.

Mr. Churchill himself, as party leader will address the delegates tomorrow, probably dealing mainly with such domestic problems as reconstruction housing problems, business and trade with the Dominions.

R. A. Butler, Education Minister and vice chairman of the Conservative council as keynote speaker, implied that the party was counting on Mr. Churchill to carry its banners after victory over Germany makes possible Britain's third general election since 1935.

"We look to the master builder and offer him our help in this latest and greatest work our national reconstruction," he said.

Earl Lloyd George's Condition Unchanged

CRICCIETH Wales, March 14 (Reuters).—Earl Lloyd George, in all his long years here, remains unchanged. It was announced tonight. The bulletin on the 82-year-old statesman, Britain's Prime Minister in the First Great War said his physical weakness persists.

Russia Opposed Radescu Regime

LONDON, March 14 (Reuters).—Deputy Premier Molotov told the Rumanian Diplomatic Corps that the administration of Premier Petru Groza, had been formed with Russian backing because Soviet Russia felt that the situation in Rumania under Premier Nicolae Radescu could not be tolerated. He said notes to the Rumanian Government have been exchanged between the United States, British and Russian.

Mr. Eden said Russia had informed Britain and Government that a change of regimes in Rumania was necessary because Radescu had been guilty of "illtreating allies and had taken inadequate measures to deal with Nazis and pro-Fascist elements."

Prime Minister Churchill, discussing the Polish situation connected some Poles would be extremely unhappy because the new Poland was stripped absolutely and said the Government now was being criticized about offering these Poles who wished British citizenship as they had received.

NEW YORK, March 15 (Thursday).—The New York Herald-Tribune in a special dispatch from Washington today said it was learned that the long-debated issue of inviting Canada to membership in the Pan-American Union will be raised at the State Department soon after the San-Francisco World Security Conference.

Remagen Bridgehead Slowly Enlarged; Allies Reach Saar River West of Saarbruecken

940-Foot Bridge Built in 31 Hours

WITH THE UNITED STATES FIRST ARMY ON THE RHINE, March 14 (AP).—United States Army engineers took just 31 hours to throw across the Rhine near Remagen a pontoon bridge which they believe is the longest built in the war.

The 940-foot bridge required special engineering measures because of the speed of the river current.

Still No Full-Scale Counter-Blow by Germans—Nazi Planes on Ground Blasted

PARIS, March 14 (AP).—American troops and armor rammed their way eastward from the Rhine bridgehead to within one and one-quarter miles of the Rhine-Cologne super-highway today, expanding their holding against stiff German resistance.

A front dispatch said the bridgehead now stretches ten and one-half miles along the east bank of the Rhine and is five and one-half miles deep.

First Army troops pushed up to a mile through the hilly, wooded country that rises east of the Rhine as they strove tenaciously to knock the Germans back out of artillery range of the two bridges across the river in the Remagen area.

A week after the Remagen trestle was captured the enemy had yet mounted no full-scale counter-blow at the bridgehead, but air reconnaissance late today disclosed a large concentration of German forces east of Cologne and north of the American holding.

The Remagen bridge, across which the bulk of men, tanks and guns has poured into the mounting bridgehead battle was reported to be in better condition than when it was seized, thanks to the fast and efficient repairs made by army engineers under direct artillery fire.

Although new and higher censorship restrictions were clamped on the bridgehead last night, it was permitted to be disclosed that First Army troops had drive beyond captured Honnef at the north end of the bridgehead and had reached the outskirts of Neuchsel, four miles northeast of Remagen.

St. Calibrecht, directly east of Remagen, was cleared in a 1,000-yard advance and other units pushed forward approximately a mile into the hills behind Ginnerich, each of four. This was minimizing highway built by Hitler was under bombardment both by American artillery and planes.

The bridgehead operation now is in its fourteenth day, and in this hilly region is necessarily slow work," cautioned Alex Whitehead, Associated Press war correspondent, in a front dispatch. There is no reason at this stage to expect any-

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New 11-Ton Bomb Blasts Nazi Viaduct

Canadians Help in History-Making Raid

LONDON, March 14 (CP).—The earth-shaking debut of the world's largest bombs, 11-ton "tawn-banters, dropped by RAF Lancasters, capped a mighty assault on Germany today by more than 1,000 Allied planes which attacked with everything from 50 rather machine-gun slugs to the new super-bomb, hailed as a tax-story house.

After the great Allied air offensive rolled through its 30th consecutive day, British bombers launched late action tonight. Bombers attacked Zweibruecken and Homburg, about 15 miles east of Saarbruecken, in an effort to wipe out troops and military stores reported concentrated in the two towns and also Mosquitos pounded Berlin for the 23rd straight night.

Four-engined Lancasters, specially adapted for the purpose, carried the new 11-ton bombs of explosive, the largest ever taken aloft.

The Lancasters, in which Royal Canadian Airmen in crews participated, attacked unleashed this new and terrifying weapon on the German viaduct. Some 2,000 other heavy bombers and fighters had attacked rail lines, oil refineries, transport plants and airfields elsewhere in Germany.

The target for the RAF's new super-bomb was a rail viaduct at Bielefeld 38 miles east of Dusseldorf. It was attempted Another Viaduct at Arnsberg 21 miles southeast of Bielefeld was attacked with 12-ton 000-pound bombs.

The new 22,000-pound bomb is ten-tonner by British long ton measurement, combines great blast and incendiary effect, which explosive force. Prior to its use, the

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Sabotage Ring Was Menace To Big Three

TEHRAN, Iran, Feb 16 (Delayed) (AP).—A widespread Nazi sabotage ring with ambitious goal that threatened the lives of the Big Three was smashed before the Tehran conference in November-December, 1943, it was disclosed today with the lifting of censorship.

Nazi underground workers, spies and saboteurs, flown and parachuted from Berlin, built up a master plot which might also have embroiled Prime Minister Churchill as he passed through Iran in 1942 on his way to Moscow.

But when the Big Three met in late 1943 the plot had been broken and about 150 Persians, some later released were under arrest, or were executed by Germans. They had been jailed in August.

Disclosure details of the plot included assistance to the Nazis by the Japanese Legation, a tribal revolt and the overrunning against nationalist against the Persian corridor uprising to Russia, and a Nazi-planned putsch to depose the Shah, and plans to split Iran into two puppet states.

Most of the other leads of the ring were British counter-espionage officers joined the thread lost and picked it up again, must be credited for the present, for counter-espionage is never flashbrash in wartime.

In one phase of the fantastic plotting, captured documents disclosed that Nazis had been prepared to revolt in reserve and service German plans in the Persian northeastern tribal area with Soviet Russia, which with Britain and general service relations in various units. There was several hundred spirited through the battalions of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Divisions.

General claims is that, they are well trained and know how to handle weapons. They naturally are fringe in the Point line on arrival but after a few days they will good show good soldiering qualities, gain regiment pride and are one outstanding officer put in Red-alpa fighting men.

On the front, however the presence of the drafters made no stir at all. It was not even mentioned in the battalion topic. Most Battalion officers and regimental officers are making no effort to find out which are home drafters and which are regular men. Officers accept the new reinforcements.

Drafted men, on the other, what they background, are all assimilated into the Infantry. They are proud of the matter in the unit.

It was difficult to determine in this survey, just where home drafts men were located. For instance several commanding officers said frankly they didn't know whether they had any drafters or not and moreover did

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Hart Will Open Discussion Today On Hydro-Electric

Premier John Hart today will open discussion on the Government's hydro-electric policy when he presented to the Legislature for second reading it is anticipated the Government plans at 2 30 o'clock.

The bill has been described as the most important of the session.

It has been indicated that the CCF will fault the bill on the ground that it is not comprehensive and fails of its purpose. H. E. Winch, leader already has a motion on order paper for a special committee to be struck to investigate it.

Consider Postponing Income Tax Returns

Income tax returns, due April 30 should be postponed as they were last year until after completion of the April Victory Loan campaign.

German Officer's Attempt at "Grandstand Play" Backfired

B. HOWARD COWAN

WITH THE UNITED STATES FIRST ARMY EAST OF THE RHINE, March 14 (AP).—The German officer assigned to blow up the Remagen bridge was drunk, an American Press captured it, Staff-Sgt. Joseph De Luca, of New York and fate of the bridge hung in the balance.

De Luca, a Brooklyn boy, was in one chapter on the Rhine crossing by Cpl. Cornelius A. Dempsey, and he been told some days in advance that he would have to destroy the 1,200-foot span. Dempsey said the Germans had placed the dynamite and when pandemonium broke loose the bridge gives at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

German soldiers and civilians from miles around were sitting in grandstand seats at every vantage vantage point on the Rhine, waiting for the spectacular crash of American troops pulling up at the Rhine and gaining the bridge blowing up in their faces.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock the German officer signaled the pioneer down. Two small puffs of dust and smoke appeared and an explosion echoed through the hills but the bridge remained on its piers.

A dispatch from Don Whitehead, an Associated Press war correspondent, on Wednesday said capture of the Ping Arbel attributed the failure to a faulty fuse. It may have been due because of a German bungle, he said.

Everyone on the east bank from its parallelled commentation then pandemonium broke loose.

Within a few minutes more than 200 Germans had surrendered including the unfortunate officer assigned to prove the bridge.

The village of Linz, south of Remagen surrounded to an American chaplain. The near de. troops dropping there found two German officers riding in an American jeep. Both they had captured in the Ardennes offensive.

At Linz, Sailed ahead in a jeep of war pages, they intercepted the propaganda. It, disguised

The Weather Across Canada

Victoria	52	36	0.00
Vancouver	50	38	0.00
Kamloops	52	32	0.00
Prince Rupert	48	36	0.00
Edmonton	36	18	0.00
Calgary	36	18	0.00
Prince Albert	34	18	0.00
Saskatoon	34	18	0.00
Regina	34	18	0.00
Winnipeg	34	18	0.00
Thunder Bay	34	18	0.00
Toronto	34	18	0.00
Ottawa	34	18	0.00
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Quebec	34	18	0.00
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Chatham	34	18	0.00
Bathurst	34	18	0.00
Sydney	34	18	0.00
Yarmouth

Says B.C. Shipyards Must Cut Costs to Get Business

VANCOUVER, March 14 (CP). — British Columbia shipyards must cut costs if they hope to meet postwar competition, Hon. E. C. Carson, Provincial Minister of Mines and Trade and Industry, said tonight.

In an address over a British Columbia network as one in a series on Canada's future, Mr. Carson said that "the days are over when ships were expendible—when they had to be built whatever the cost. . . .

"Our costs are high—they're considerably higher than in the shipyards on the Clyde. We must be prepared to meet competition. We must cut our costs—how? Well, maybe the work will have to be done by fewer men. That's one way. And there isn't a shipyard executive on this coast who doesn't know it."

The minister said the postwar future for British Columbia looks "distinctly bright" and the rehabilitation "future is both encouraging and stimulating."

Mining, forestry, fishing, industry—logging, manufacturing, agriculture and commercial fishing—was one of the finest fields of opportunity in Canada for employment of veterans. This province had a "magnificent prospect for the postwar period ready to be put into effect as soon as the time is opportune.

There was no need for British Columbia residents to fear "stagnation after peace comes."

After granting the record of the Province's Coalition Government, he advocated retention of the amalgamation of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives in the British Columbia Legislature and condemned socialism will lead only to dictatorship.

"A Socialist state could only function where absolute power is held over the individual," he added.

Amplifying his suggestion that a solution to the postwar shipyard problem may be fewer men, Mr. Carson declared that where manpower is concerned, Canada at present is laboring like a ship with a displaced cargo.

He predicted that when allocation of manpower is readjusted, "we shall have to meet difficulty in finding employment for our returned men." He added employment will increase in the province's basic industries when peace comes, "it is secondary industries where the need for readjustment will begin to be apparent."

Mother and Child in Germany, 1945

Canadian Army Overseas Photo

During the Early Days of the War When Hitler Was Overrunning Europe, Scenes Like This Were an Everyday Occurrence in Countries Other Than Hitler's Reich. But Today the Tables Are Turned and This Is Germany. This German Mother and Her Child Pass Through the Canadian First Army Lines to Safety.

King Policies Under Attack

WINNIPEG, March 14 (CP).—Hon. Earl Rowe, Minister of Parliament for Dufferin-Simcoe, charged in an address tonight that in the last two months Canada has "witnessed a Government record of procrastination and vacillation unparalleled in our history."

In criticizing Prime Minister Mackenzie King for delaying the opening of Parliament "until the dying days" of its life and postponing the Federal election "to the 11th hour," Mr. Rowe said:

"The hesitation and evident fear of the Rt. Hon. Mr. King to meet Parliament early enough to allow the representatives time to fully air the people's grievances, as one of the most sacred functions of our parliamentary system, is a crowning insult to democratic government.

"Parliament resumes Monday and its term expires April 17.

"The Ontario member in a prepared address to be delivered to the Winnipeg South Progressive Conservative Association convention, asked: 'Why does Mr. King be afraid to meet Parliament?'

"He has not yet given one valid reason for his failure to meet the representatives of the people," said Mr. Rowe. "Not only that, but he openly suggests that he expects members of Parliament to refrain from any criticism and simply vote money.

"Canada's representatives to the San Francisco World Security Conference next month is a question many Canadians are asking today, he said.

"The other day, Mr. King, in typical dictatorial style, took upon himself the right to state who would rest attend, and sent so far as to say John Bracken (national Progressive Conservative leader) represented nobody and would not attend.

"Mr. King spoke as though he had a mandate from the people of Canada on this very important question.

"While he may refuse to admit—the fact that he has lost the confidence of the people, there is no power vested in him that gives him a mandate for anything after April 17 . . . . . the responsibility of providing the people with an opportunity to exercise their franchise at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Rowe also declared that the Prime Minister owes the people an explanation for the "course of political trickery which he has followed since the day he refused to allow Parliament to meet on January 31 last.

Mr. Rowe suggested a widely representative delegation be sent to the San Francisco conference.

"In view of the fact that the Canadian delegation will go to the Security Conference without any mandate from the people of Canada, extreme caution must be exercised by all parties that the great work of securing the peace does not become the subject of partisan politics in this nation.

"In a sincere effort to avoid this pitfall, I suggest to Mr. King that the Canadian delegation be not confined to members of the House of Commons or the civil service, but that Canada send as widely representative a delegation as it is possible to acquire. Agriculture, labor, industry, war veterans should be represented," he said.

Princess Pats

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The Patricias then headed toward Calitorio, seizing the towns of Pozzo Alto, Grodara and Gubiere as they went. There followed a two-week respite.

The last obstacle to the Lombardy Plains was the San Fortunato Ridge. The Patricias established a bridgehead across the Anza River, from which a successful attack on Fortunato was launched. They crossed the Marecchia River and were the first Allied troops to set foot on the Lombardy Plains.

The first bridgehead over the Savio was made October 19. In one night the PPCLI registered an 8,000-yard advance. Two days later the Eighth Army front up to the Bosco River, fording the Bevano River on the way.

The night of December 19 the Canadians struck out and the next day saw the collapse of the German resistance east of the Bosco. Bagnacavallo was entered by a Martinet regiment, and the Patricias, who had outflanked it from behind were well up on the Senio.

Western Front

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thing sensational in the way of gains.

No important action was reported from the northern reaches of the Rhine alone which the American Ninth, British Second and Canadian First armies are deployed.

Joining in the crest of application of pressure all along the Western Front the United States Seventh Army opened a new area of attack in the Saarbruecken area and drove more than a mile into Germany—but west of the central city of the Saarland.

The 36th Infantry Division led the attack and captured the town of Reiring-Wendel, northeast of Forbach, without a fight. The Americans then pushed on nearly three miles north and to reach the Saar River just west of Saarbruecken.

Petite Rosselle and Kreuzkunt were overrun in the advance.

The thrust gave the Seventh Army a new foothold inside Germany along a five-mile front and to a depth of two miles. Since February 23 these troops have been drawn up approximately one and a half miles south of Saarbruecken, foundry city of 123,000.

American fighter-bombers scored a wholesale kill against the German air force when they found a field packed with grounded enemy fighters near Lippe, 30 miles east of the Rhine bridgehead and set 50 of them up in smoke and flame. Another 47 were damaged in the attack, which cost three United States fighters, two of them by collision.

The heavily-parked German machines blew up like fireworks, incinerating they were loaded with fuel and ready to participate in a concerted attack. Not a single enemy plane was permitted to get into the air.

Hollywood's Film Strike May Spread to Canadian Theatres

HOLLYWOOD, March 14 (AP).—Amidst rumors of sympathetic strikes and the threat of a shutdown of thousands of movie theatres throughout the United States and Canada, the film industry strike mounted in intensity today and opposing union factions squared off for what appeared to be a finish fight.

In Toronto, Arthur Milligan, secretary for Eastern Canada of the Motion Picture Projectionists Union, said 40 locals have received Walsh's stand-by message to await orders "to stop handling or exhibiting any motion pictures made by any West Coast producer." He indicated no action would be taken until further orders are received.

Defiant of a theatre-closing threat made by Richard A. Walsh, president of the rival and powerful International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, President Herbert Sorrell, of the Conference of Studio Unions, declared:

"In the first place, Walsh couldn't do it, and in the second, it would work his union if he tried."

Crippled by the absence of more than 12,000 employees, major studios nonetheless managed to keep operating in varying degrees today.

In newspaper advertisements today, major film producers declared that when the National Labor Relations Board, to whom they have appealed for a decision in the jurisdictional issue, decides the case, they will abide by the ruling "and bargain with the unit designated by the board.

A crucial stage in the three-day strike, in so far as determining stability of the studios to keep going, will come Friday night, when the Screen Actors' Guild meets to take a strike vote.

Representatives of the rival Studio Conference and the I.A.T.S.E., whose fight with the conference's raiders' local for control of set decorators precipitated the strike, were invited to plead their claims.

Walsh's threat to close theatres was "because of coercive methods of the painters' locals and tolerant submission to such methods by various Government agencies." He was sent to a New York local and presumably to hundreds of others, asked proportionate to stand by after an order to stop handling pictures made by any Hollywood studio.

Aerial Raids

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largest previously dropped on the Germans was the six-ton "earthquake" which sank the German battleship Tirpitz and penetrated 15-foot-thick concrete roofs of U-boat pens.

F/O H. B. Short, a flight engineer from Abbotsford, B.C., one of the scores of Canadians in today's history-making attack, said "a terrific flash was followed by a gigantic pall of black smoke as a big one hit home, and this was followed by a fountain of debris spouting hundreds of feet into the air. He said the 'earthquake' bombs also dropped by the raiders "seemed like babies in comparison."

The Air Ministry disclosed it takes a six-man crew a half-hour to load the bomb on a Lancaster. It is 25 feet five inches long and has a diameter of three feet ten inches.

Designed by B. N. Wallis, of Vickers-Armstrongs, it was developed by Group Capt. W. Wynter-Morgan and Squn. Leader Davies, of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, whose "bomb room" have played a formidable role in developing bigger and better projectiles to smash the enemy.

Primary role of the bomb, which carries a high explosive charge of great weight is for attacks on underground shipyards.

While vital German communications and industrial targets were laying the weight of heavy Allied air force for the 39th successive day reconnaissance United States 8th Air Force fighter-bombers, operating in strength in preparation for what Bernard's Rhine River bridgehead destroyed 80 German planes, sitting on an airfield east of Cologne and damaged 55 others. Three of the American fighters comprised a best, two in a collision.

From Italy, American heavy bombers striking for the third time in ten days in support of the Russian Army, attacked oil refineries and vital communications northwest of Budapest and within 36 miles of the advancing Russian forces.

More than 1,250 heavy bombers and 650 fighters of the 8th Air Force, forming out in task forces of 200 planes, dropped 2,500 tons of explosives on various targets.

From Europe

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inferior to the Germans. The Times emphasizes that Field Marshal Montgomery, who is a good judge, is satisfied with them. With British tanks he has said the Germans in their recent offensive in the Ardennes would have reached the Meuse River, but with German tanks the British could not, after the crossing of the Seine, have raced to Brussels as they did. However, adds the newspaper, there is always room for improvement in war weapons.

Editorially approving the Government policy for the future of British civil flying, The Times says it is starting point is that there are large regions of the world in which it is of major British interest that British civil services should operate—the British Empire, Europe and Latin America.

Not Taking Part In Federal Vote

WINNIPEG, March 14 (CP).—Premier Stuart S. Garson said in an address tonight that members of the Manitoba Coalition Government will take no active part in the forthcoming Federal general election.

Speaking over a Manitoba network in one of the series of free time broadcasts given by the C.B.C., Mr. Garson also appealed to the people to return the Coalition Government at the next provincial general election to the task of rehabilitation and the "reconstruction period on a basis of Manitoba—as distinct from any another, regardless of party."

The Premier mentioned there had been reports in Eastern and Western Canada that he was going to leave Manitoba and become a Federal Cabinet Minister and said:

"I have not worked unreasonably for over eight years to get Manitoba a fairer deal in Confederation in order to run off to another job before the first one is finished."

It was understood in Government circles here tonight that members of the British Columbia Coalition Government would follow the decision of the Premier of Manitoba not to take an active part in the coming Federal election campaign. The decision, it was stated, would apply only to members of the Government leaving private members to "do as they pleased."

Transport Crashes

SAN CARLOS, Calif., March 14 (AP).—A large transport plane carrying 23 persons and lost in a heavy storm, panicked into a hillside five miles south of here tonight, and eyewitnesses said 15 persons survived. They were injured severely, however, and four or five others were reported dead.

The plane was flying from San Pedro to Oakland.

FOUND GUILTY

NEW YORK, March 15 (Thursday) (AP).—Joseph R. Fay and James Bove, A.F.L. labor leaders, early today were found guilty on two counts charging extortion, in their trial before a State Supreme Court jury.

The special jury began deliberations shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday after the charge of Justice Munson in which he said the issue was whether money received by the defendants from contractors on New York City's $30,000,000 Delaware water project was paid as a bribe or after a threat.

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How Did They Know?
No newspaper had carried a line about these Australians. Security Officers had taken every precaution to keep the information secret. But well-meaning relatives, having inside information, have talked out of turn. The enemy, whose agents are everywhere, could thus have gained valuable information as to numbers and disposition of our air trainees.

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Mud Dominating Factor in Allied Attacks on Germany

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, March 14 (CP).—What are the fool Krauts doing? Why don't they quit? The Americans are miles across the Rhine, the Canadians and British are practically level with it, Red Russian troops are within sight of Berlin and almost greaseless hub of the Third Reich—yet the Krauts fight on.

Goebbels makes the astounding declaration that the front will never again be solid and that the end may come with palpable abruptness, leading commentator General Dittmar says relative to recent catastrophes in the West "I cannot possibly overrate the significance of what has happened", prisoners are pouring up by thousands every day—but still the Krauts fight on.

And on they go, with their have done in hold one town after another at absurd expense, then relinquish and rush back to the next—always losing always retreating . . . but still the maniacal "superment" fight on.

Whether or not they have some extraordinary weapon or last line of defence with which to annihilate and then engulf the Allies' advance is about as likely as you or me winning the next Grand National on the back of a cow.

For the last five weeks I have been creeping into or over the so-called last defences of the Siegfried Line and so far I've seen nothing more formidable than dragons, foxholes, slit trenches and occasional concrete pillboxes and gun emplacements. Not a single dragon's tooth has been drawn in this area—the most gradual slope of any sort of defence seen by myself was the deep moat circling Emmerich and the most effective has been, that presented to the Krauts purely by Nature namely mud and water.

MUD HAS SERVED "MASTER RACE" WELL

One of these days I'll write a history on mud which will be the most gripping, slipping, blinding and binding piece of work ever to emotionally immerse the reading public—mud blends well with the "Master Race" and believe me it has served them faithfully and well.

It was mud and water that prevented the Americans from kicking off on February 10 as originally planned for this latest offensive—it stalled them until about February 23. Look then where the Americans stand today — and don't overlook where the Canadians and British also stand, having kicked off practically waist-deep in Rhenish Holland and through which they fought and wallowed for long, tormenting weeks, torn by shell and tom by weather and without the preplanned aid they had anticipated mightily from the Americans.

I firmly believe that what our Canadians and the British have accomplished during this epic phase of the Western Front has been as heroic and culminatively vital as any feat attempted and accomplished in the entire war.

What might have happened if mud and water had not prevented the Americans from starting? Where would the Canadians and Britons be by now? . . . I've seen nearly every mire-by-mire success throughout this latest operation—seen tanks bog down and endless equipment mowing at the mesmeric and most embittering crawl, seen men bleeding, yelling, crying, dying and falling into the Rhenish mud by scores—yet through it, they fought and cursed and conquered, and without it this war might have well been over.

But the mud is still plentiful and so, apparently, are the Krauts—and we keep on killing them—and still the fools fight on.

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Suggests Government House Be Eliminated

A suggestion that British Columbia follow the lead of three other provinces and cease to maintain Government House for the Lieutenant-Governor was made by Premier Hart last night by Mrs. Grace MacInnis (CCF, Vancouver-Burrard). She claimed the Lieutenant-Governor might be accommodated at the Empress Hotel or elsewhere, and Government House could then be used to relieve the shortage of housing accommodation.

Premier John Hart stated the Government had no such intention, and doubted if Mrs. MacInnis made the suggestion seriously.

"As long as we have a King we should furnish a house for his deputy," T. D. Pattullo (Independent Liberal, Prince Rupert) commented.

GIVES EVIDENCE

CALGARY, March 14 (CP).—Major wells are drilled in the gas cap area in Southern Alberta and then have higher average pressures, there will be greater recovery of gas and the reserves will be correspondingly higher, Dr. Donald I. Katz of the University of Michigan, and at his request an gas hearing here today. On present calculations Professor Katz estimated 3,000,000,000 cubic feet would remain in the gas cap after the abandonment pressure of 100 pounds.

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Insurance Figure

Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, said last night the Provincial Government believed that the Dominion estimate of $21.60 per capita for hospital insurance was too high. "We figure $17.50 at the outside," he declared.

Mr. Pearson was answering a question of C. O. MacNeil (CCF, Vancouver-Burrard) during discussion of the Provincial Secretary's estimates.

Dominion to supplantate the figures on which it based costs, but the Dominion had not done so, he said.

Aldermen Cut City Budget

In five hours' discussion yesterday afternoon and evening the City Council, faced with the problem of reducing 1945 estimates by $242,700 of an increase in the mill rate is to be avoided, cut a net total of $14,663 from estimates of 12 departments.

Only four items with sia-figure estimates remain to be attacked when the council meets again on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Eighteen other smaller items also remain to be considered.

Total estimated expenditure is $2,893,661, and estimated receipts, $1,158,721, leaving $1,734,940 to be raised by current tax. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, told the council that on the basis of anticipated tax collections of 94 per cent, a mill would yield $56,188.43. He said $342,700 was equivalent to nine and one-third mills.

Mr. Macdonald stated it possible principal payment of $50,000 on account of a British Columbia Government relief loan was not included in estimated expenditures and said indicated that the city finance committee see Premier John Hart regarding that loan. He mentioned that the city had so far paid $85,000 in interest on the loan and no principal.

CURRENT COLLECTIONS REACH 94 PER CENT

With collections of current taxes in 1944 at 94.1144 per cent, arrears collections during 1945 were estimated at $110,000, which is $20,000 less than last year's estimate.

A vote of $342,444 for debt charges was stood over when Mr. Macdonald said he thought it could be reduced. School-board estimates of $585,586 already approved by the council were passed. Police department estimates of $146,095 were reduced by $5,375, with no decision on a $650 vote for a new traffic light at Port and Government Streets.

Parks estimates were cut by $1,046 with votes of $3,500 for seven proposed district playlots and $6,500 for a large comfort station at Beacon Hill Park stood over. The total now stands at $47,584.

Fire department estimates were cut by $350 to $238,355; street lighting by $2,000 to $40,230. Aged Men's Home by $415 to $16,600, charities by $800 to $48,934, board of health by $380 to $36,263, and welfare office by $50 to $24,814.

A hospitals vote of $91,200 was cut by $2,000, but votes of $45,000 for Royal Jubilee Hospital grant, $2,000 for St. Joseph's Hospital emergency cases, and $20,000 for Royal Jubilee Hospital pavilion grants, were stood over. The Royal Jubilee Hospital has asked for a larger grant.

Educational Series

At a meeting of the Social Educational Spring Series held at the YMCA last night, Mrs. F. Carter spoke and demonstrated the methods of making pottery.

F. Paulding, general secretary of the YMCA addressed the Meet Your Neighbor group on Man the Unknown, touching on the activities of the YMCA in the Forces. Lyons, a member of the British Columbia Law Society, spoke on the Right to Vote.

A recreational hour was enjoyed in the form of phonograph, dancing, matinee, modern dancing and archery. A "hard times dance" finished up the session.

WOMEN UNSTABLE

LONDON, March 14 (CP).—Women are more unstable and less adaptable than men, two RAF doctors report in explaining why nearly five times as many women as men have been invalided from the air force because of emotional or mental illness.

Jobs After War Main Thought Of Canadians in Battle Line

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP).—Canadian forces overseas are going to bring back to Canada a new national outlook, Pte. Gordon Lewarton, treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said today in a letter from Britain and European battlefronts.

Mr. Conroy headed the C.C.L. delegation to the world trade union conference held recently in London.

Following the conference Mr. Conroy spent five days in the battle areas.

"We found the men have gained a new sense of Canada as a nation," he said. "They are going to bring that feeling home with them.

"The most common complaint heard among men at the front was concerning unemployment facilities. They objected to the canteens being entirely British-operated and catering to British rather than Canadian tastes. On the other hand both sides men in the ranks and the top-ranking officers had high praise for the quality of Canadian-made war materials.

"The general lightening of the men up the army service, to be towards Canada, but that doesn't mean they are thinking in terms of any political party. They are thinking domestically in terms of jobs. A Conservative government, if it wins, the war out of the army will probably get their support, but a Conservative that doesn't will have a mighty uncomfortable time as far as these men are concerned.

"There were no expressions of resentment by men in the ranks, to the union representation of labor in Canada during wartime.

"One thing we did find was a certain amount of resentment at political delegations visiting the troops, and using them as guinea pigs to further their own parties."

Mr. Conroy said he did not feel authoritatively informed to discuss the reinforcement situation.

"We visited one reinforcement centre designed to accommodate 1,000 men and there were 400 there, but whether or not that condition was general I didn't know," he said.

WOULD INCLUDE CANADA

TORONTO March 14 (CP).—Rev. Dr. Walter Van Kirk New York, of the Federal Council of Churches, suggested today Canada should join the Pan-American Union. Speaking to the annual meeting of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada he said it was doubtful if the Inter-American system of security could be maintained with Canada living on the sidelines.

The Fighting Forces

Wounded in Italy

PTE. A. R. WILSON

Only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, 941 Arnold Avenue, who has been slightly wounded in action while serving with the 48th Highlanders Regiment in Italy. Pte. Wilson, 20, received superficial bomb fragment wounds in the chest and minor wounds in his right forearm. Born at Edmonton, he attended Victoria High School and the University of Alberta, Edmonton. Pte. Wilson enlisted in the army in January, 1944, and has been overseas for five months. His father was a veteran of the Great War, and served with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Squadron in France.

Injured Overseas

According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McPhee (The Hillside Avenue, Tpr George Edward McPhee, 34, has been reported slightly wounded in action while serving with a Canadian armored regiment in the European campaign. Born at Vancouver, Tpr McPhee was educated on James Island and at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools. Prior to enlistment in December, 1942, he was an apprentice in The Daily Colonist pressroom. Tpr McPhee has been serving overseas since April, 1944. A brother-in-law is serving as a pilot with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Slightly Wounded

According to a recent casualty list released by the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Pte. Charles Marcus Grant, Cumberland, has been slightly wounded in action overseas. His mother, Mrs. Beatrice Grant, lives at Cumberland.

Spends Leave Here

Pt. Lt. W. D. Reynolds, D.F.C., is spending leave with his mother, Mrs. M. Renton, 1418 Vining Street, after 48 operational flights as navigator of a Lancaster overseas. He has been serving overseas for two and a half years with the R.C.A.F. On his arrival here Tuesday, he was met by his mother and sister, Doreen.

Killed in Action

L.-Cpl. Edwin Piddick, Nanaimo, has been reported killed in action overseas while serving with a British Columbia regiment. His wife, Hazel, resides at Nanaimo.

Severely Wounded

Pte. Lawrence Stirling James, Victoria, has been reported severely wounded while serving overseas according to a recent casualty list. His father resides at Nanaimo.

Reported Safe

P.O. C. A. M. POTTAGE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pottage, Cordova Bay, who was reported missing over Germany last November. He is now in the United Kingdom, according to recent information received here. Born at High Prairie, Alta., P.O. Pottage, 21, R.A.F. collated in the air force in 1942. A sister, Cobb, is serving with the W.R.C.N.S. and is at present stationed in Halifax. P.O. Pottage is an only son.

Awarded O.B.E.

Col. F. James, D.SO., M.C., formerly of Victoria, was mentioned in the New Years honor list as having been awarded the Order of the British Empire, according to information received here by Mrs. H. T. Claffin, Prospect Lake Cut. James retired from the Imperial Army in 1928, resigning at the outbreak of the war. He is at present attached to Canadian Headquarters as liaison officer.

Home From Front

Capt. John Barlow, M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow, Bamberton, arrived home recently for a 60-day leave, following six years service with the British Army overseas. Victoria-born, he received his education at Saanich schools, Victoria High School and Victoria College. Capt. Barlow enlisted in England at the outbreak of the war, and has seen service in Italy, India, Iraq and at other points in the Middle East. He was awarded the decoration for outstanding action in the Italian theatre of war.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
(A.P. War Analyst)

Invasion jitters sweeping Japan home islands may be a bit premature. There is much to do on the other side of the world before full power can be concentrated against the Japanese end of the disintegrating Axis. But this does not necessarily preclude early Allied steps to obtain footholds in Continental Asia.

That is exactly what Tokio fears. It explains Japanese disarming of the "protection" mick used in 1941 to enlist service of French Indo-China. On Tokio orders, Japanese troops are moving to disarm or destroy all French and native forces. It is for defence against expected Anglo-American invasion of the mainland across the South China Sea into French Indo-China that could cut off the whole southern end of the collapsing Japanese "Greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" by land as well as sea.

It remains to be seen whether that is the purpose that underlies operation of the powerful British Pacific Fleet, American occupation of Palauan Islands in the West Central Philippines, some 600 miles from the eastern coast of Indo-China, and seizure of the Zamboanga Peninsula of Mindanao dominating the Sulu Sea gateway to the South China Sea from the Pacific. Disarming Vichy Robins that a French military mission has been in consultation with Allied authorities for months and now is attached to Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia command will no nothing to ease Japanese apprehensions.

Oak Bay Supports Harbor Advances

Recommendations of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for improvement of harbor and port facilities of Victoria to increase its industrial and commercial activities were supported by the Oak Bay Council at a meeting last night.

Estimates of the engineer and preliminary estimates of the treasurer were presented to the council and referred to the estimates committee. Other reports and requests referred to the committee included a request of $175 for juvenile court work from the Children's Aid Society; a grant of $144 sought by the Greater Victoria airport committee as the municipality's per capita share of the cost of a common survey of the proposed site at Gordon Head and a request for a grant of $400 for operation of the Summer playgrounds at Willows and Windsor Park by the Oak Bay playgrounds committee.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital has granted permission to hold a tag day on Friday, in further to express wishes of furnishing the new maternity wing.

There will be no change in the name of Island Road, considered because of possible confusion with Island Road, Victoria. A grant of $10 to the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club was approved.

Appointments of members to a transportation committee of the Greater Victoria municipalities and a representative for a Decoration Day committee requested by the city of Victoria will be announced at a later date.

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VICTORIA'S OWN SYMPHONY MAR. 19th

City May Obtain Used Fire Barge

The City Council took action yesterday in receipt from the Dominion Government a fire barge now at North Vancouver. Discussion of estimates was interrupted when Mayor Percy E George informed the aldermen that R. W. Mayhew, M.P., had telephoned him that New Westminster was also applying for the barge.

The understanding was that the barge would be available without cost to the city. Fire Chief Alexander Munroe said it could be used here in its present condition but added that its operation would cost $12,000 a year. He said the barge, with only a three-foot draught, had advantages over a fire tug for Victoria Harbor. The barge being available was "an opportunity of a lifetime", he declared. A land fire-fighting force was very limited on the waterfront and could not deal with fire aboard a ship.

On motion of Alderman H. M. Diggon, fire warden chairman, the council decided to inform Mr. Mayhew it desired the barge.

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Carrots by the Pound

We notice among the prosecutions that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board appears to be bringing against small dealers in this area the mention of the heinous offence of selling carrots other than by the pound. We are informed that this is the state of the law. We will come right out with it and say that if this is the state of the law, we do not think much of that law.

From times immemorial, carrots and many other vegetables have been sold in general trade by the bunch. The protection that the public had, and has, is that it sees the vegetables and sees the size and quality of the bunch. To force any trader to stop to weigh his carrots will not contribute one nickel piece to Canada's war effort, either in time saved, fuel earned, or by any other standard.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been given credit here time and again for doing a good job in Canada, under national policies which made that check. It is another one. But following the small grocer into his vegetable counter, the butcher into a hundred different cuts of meat and the like appear to us more like an annoyance and a nuisance than any real protection to the price structure in Canada.

The public, after all, will remain the last judge. If the public is offered value, it will buy, if it is not, it will not buy. What we are wondering at the moment is whether or not the taxpayers are getting value in the outlay of salaries and costs in this type of endeavor, which seems without much justification in a land where our citizens are in the war up to their necks, and willing and anxious to be there until victory comes on the battlefield. Will selling carrots "by the pound" be of any help? We doubt it.

Ten-Ton Bombs

Canadian dispatches from the front yesterday stated that giant Lancaster bombers of the Royal Air Force were dropping new ten-ton bombs on German rail targets. There are two interesting phases to that. One is the triumph of the aircraft designers who have contracted for war purposes machines capable of carrying 22,400 lbs. of highly concentrated explosives at a single loading. The other is the foresight again in the field of war which is preparing to meet the problem of digging the enemy out from the middle of his strongest fortifications.

The difference between the Allied ten-ton bomb and the German rocket bomb is that the former is directed, and not fired at random. It can be laid with some certainty upon a defined target area by day or night. Its arrival will announce itself in a blast that must carry all before it. One ten-ton bomb will not only be more effective than ten ten-ton bombs, but in all likelihood 100 times as effective on the ground. And that is the kind of missile which the Allies will need to reach the enemy in the last ditch of all the inner Reich.

It was Germany who forced upon the world the development of aerial warfare to a science of grim and awful power. The same designers, the same capital and the same factories, if turned to peace, could have built continental and ocean-spanning public carriers as one day soon they may. But since it has to be war, at Germany's election, then the sooner we get it finished with the better. The Allies meanwhile are not dropping the boast of their new ten-ton bomb. They are using it, and it is working well.

Bridgehead Widened

The initiative of United States troops who seized and held the Remagen bridgehead over the Rhine may turn out to be one of the most fortunate single contributions made in the Allied attack against Germany from the West. The Germans were preparing to blow up the bridge but they were driven or bombed off. Civilians pointed to the explosives and an American engineer officer removed them, after cutting the electric circuits. At that time, presumably only small Allied detachments of advanced troops were on the scene but that was the start which won a major prize in the present action.

Yesterday the Remagen bridgehead was reported as deepened to six miles and broadened to a width of thirteen miles. That is a very handsome opportunity for the Allies, and there is no doubt that the Allied Command is making the best use of it at this moment. German efforts to repair their mistake by cutting the bridge and left over the Rhine show the importance that the enemy attaches to the Remagen crossing. With the Ruhr in flames and the Rhine under fire for much of its length, the enemy has been driven in two straight sections in the battle of the approaches. Moreover his position on the Rhine has been seriously compromised.

Meanwhile Allied air forces carried into the thirty first day a non-stop bombardment of communication points in Germany. Bridges, Rhine, Gelsenkirchen, two Frankfurts—east and west—and Herne were attacked in the latest raids. Reports grow of civilians streaming out on the roads from cities and towns both east and west. Germans fleeing from German soil. Berne dispatches that German field commanders have again been changed may or may not be true; but certainly, no matter who is leading them, the enemy is starting at defeat in the field.

That defeat, for all of the United Nations' progress, may be some distance away yet, in the war to surrender now. It is far more probable that when the end comes the leaders will take refuge in flight, and one wonders what corner of the world will be small enough to hide them from retribution for their massed crimes against humanity. Like all things from the other side of the barbed wire in this war, the reported rift between Hitler and the German High Command may be real or simulated. Hitler, of course, is looking for a scapegoat, but it is not probable that the German Army will be content to furnish him with one from their own ranks.

Our protection will be that the war will be fought out, until Germany surrenders unconditionally. Then there can be no talk on Germany's part of a "traitorous peace."

Minor Legislation

There are several good points in minor Bills now before the Fourth Session of the Twentieth Legislature of British Columbia. The Government are proposing to make it an offence for anyone to carry a liquor permit that is not his own. The regulating bodies of professional organizations are to be granted immunity from unreasonable suits by the hands of disciplined or disgruntled practitioners. A trade commissioner's office is to be established under the Department of Trade and Industry.

For some time past the Liquor Control Board has been faced with a condition where, while most of the public keeps within the law, some people will do what they can to defeat the intent of the law

U.S. May Abandon Alaska Road As Well As Canol Oil Project

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The Senate heard today that the United States Army may abandon the Alaska Highway as well as its Canol oil development in Western N.W.T., Canada.

After Senator James Mead (Dem., N.Y.) had suggested that when the war is over the Canol venture had been moved up from June 30 to April 1, Senator Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) said he understood the Alaska Highway would be abandoned.

The two developments followed a speech in which Senator E. H. Moore (Rep., Okla.) declared the War Department had assumed a "bulldozed and arbitrary attitude" in spending $134,000,000 on Canol against the advice of the Senate War Investigating Committee (of which Senator Mead is chairman) and "petroleum experts."

Senator Mead said he understands the Canol venture will be moved up from June 30 to April 1, but it certainly should be dropped now, and if I can do anything about it in the Appropriations Committee, I intend to."

Long a critic of Canol, Senator Magnuson said the decision to abandon it "on All Fools Day" is very fit.

In a formal statement, Senator Mead said the committee had been advised by the War Department that the purchase of oil has been discontinued at the Norman Wells field which supplies the Canol project, as have "operation of stage two of the refinery which produces 100 octane gasoline."

"It is expected that production of motor gasoline and Diesel oil will continue at the refinery until about April 1 for the purpose of consuming inventories of crude oil now in storage at Whitehorse." On about that date, he said, "the entire refinery will have been placed on a caretaker basis."

He said this will greatly facilitate the return of experienced workers to the United States to meet a shortage of refinery help.

It has been determined, Senator Mead continued, that employment of a few hundred of the personnel now at Canol as just two American refineries will result in an increased production of 400 octane gasoline "of 2,000 barrels a day."

Employees of the Petroleum Administration for War are already en route to Whitehorse for the purpose of facilitating the transfer of personnel," he said.

NO DECISION ON ALASKA HIGHWAY

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP) — No decision has been made on the feasibility of maintaining the Alaska Highway after its use for military purposes ceases, nor on Canada's ability to maintain it, according to information available here today.

Commenting on a Washington dispatch which quoted Senator Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) as saying that he understood the Canadian Government had stated it could not maintain the southern end of the highway, a Government official said he was puzzled by the statement. As far as could be learned no such information has been communicated to Washington.

Sources here said they understood that the United States Army still was using the road and that they were unaware of any decision to stop using it.

When the road's war purpose ceases an existing agreement provides that it come under Canadian control and form part of the Canadian highway system. It will then be up to Canada to keep it in repair or not as may be decided. The only stipulation is that if the road is kept open United States traffic should be free to use it without any discrimination.

Officials said they knew nothing of the United States intentions about closing down the Canol oil operations beyond the recent announcement from Washington that it would close by the end of June.

The officials said Canada was not concerned with the closing down of the project. They said, however, they would not be surprised if the shut-down came quite soon.

By Right of Conquest

—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Pte. O. Foreman, North Shields, England, a British Tommy fighting with the Canadian First Army in Germany, holds a German officer's hat, loaded with salvaged eggs. He would be the envy of his folks back home.

Alarmed Over Women Working In War Plants

QUEBEC, March 14 (CP)—The Quebec Legislature Assembly tonight adjourned until tomorrow without reaching any decision on a motion, introduced by Rene Chaloult, independent member for Quebec County, calling for the production of documents exchanged between the provincial and Federal authorities "with respect to the employment of women in war plants."

The motion was not expected to be considered again until next week.

Mr. Chaloult, in introducing his motion, said that employment of women in war plants was a threat to the survival of our farm population."

Saying that employment of women in war plants was "the surest way to destroy the family—Quebec's sole means of survival," Mr. Chaloult added that Canada's war effort was "out of proportion with our needs."

He said that Prime Minister King, Defence Minister McNaughton and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had "launched and carried out a campaign to drive our women away from rural centres and encourage them to enlist in the armed forces or work in war industries."

Women who left their villages to work in war industries would never go back home.

Hon. Laurent Barre, Agriculture Minister speaking for the Liberals in Government, said he was opposed to women working in urban industries "war plants or others"—because a woman's place in Quebec is on the farm with her children and husband."

Adelard Godbout Liberal Opposition Leader, said that women working in urban industries was an "evil." However, he added, Quebec women have done their duty and are proud of their war effort."

Draftees

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nov care. They were all reinforcements and the officers and men treated everyone as adults.

The first home defence troops went to the Aleutian Islands and fought in the northern parts of the Hochwald in the initial actions. Others reached this division for last week's Xanten battle. The 3rd and 4th Divisions also had a few as each infantry battalion for the latter phases of their part of the Hochwald battle.

Drew Succeeds in Confidence Test

TORONTO, March 14. — Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature, today failed in his third attempt of the session to defeat the Progressive Conservative administration when the House voted 66-18 in favor of a Government motion to go into supply.

Through its motion the Government sought approval of payment of $8,000,000 as an advance on school grants to be paid Ontario municipalities this year.

Mr Hepburn maintained that the Rump" Government should not vote money until its program was approved by the House, and Premier Drew replied that his party would accept the Liberal resolution as a test of confidence.

All members of the official CCF opposition voted against the resolution, Leader F. R. Joliffe stating that his party would oppose the Government on a matter of principle but not on a point of procedure.

The Labor-Progressives and two Independents voted with the Liberals.

City to Protest Firemen's Hours

Faced with a pending amendment to the Firemen's Act that would institute an undesired change in the working hours of firemen here, the City Council in committee yesterday decided to protest by sending a delegation, possibly to Hon. Adam Bell, deputy minister of labor.

Purvis L. Shaw, city solicitor, said the amendment would provide that firemen would have three full days instead of the present two days off each week. The Union of British Columbia Municipalities had endorsed a move of the Firefighters Association for a 48-hour week after the war, he explained.

Fire Chief Alexander Malone expressed opposition on a four-day working week for firemen, saying there was already trouble about firemen working elsewhere in their present two days off. An alternative system of three stations on eight-hour shifts would only add the cost of additional officers, he said. The amendment now before the Legislature this firemen would work alternate weeks of 48 and 58 hours, instead of their present 50 and 56-hour week.

The council supported a recommendation of Mr Shaw that it seek the support of Vancouver in protesting the amendment.

Native Victorian Dies

Funeral services for the late Miss Alice Martha Brock, 84, 2120 Douglas Street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel, followed by cremation at Ross Oak Mr Shaw said a phrase in the bill giving the City Council the power to if desired had been deleted by this session of the Legislature.

Miss Brock passed away on Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

She was a native of Victoria, and is survived by one son, Richard Victoria; four daughters, Mrs K. McGowen, Prince Rupert; Mrs C. Medwetrich, Miss Agnes and Mrs R. A. Blanchet all of Victoria; two brothers, William and Ernest Burnham, Colquitz; three sisters, Mrs P. L. Brooks and Mrs J. Gosnell, of Victoria and Mrs H. Hodgins, Cobble Hill; also three grandchildren.

Alderman Changes Mind on Bill

The City Council yesterday approved recommendations of Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, that it seek a change in the wording of a bill the Council had suggested that city Legislature to give representation, see Premier John Hart to get the bill worked as they wished. If the desired wording Mr Shaw said a phrase in the bill giving the City Council the power to withdraw from the bill if desired had been deleted by this session of the Legislature.

Provincial Secretary's Votes Show Growing Social Program

Estimates of the Provincial Secretary's Department, under discussion yesterday in the Legislature, call for a total expenditure in the coming year of $11,43,680, an increase of $386 619 over the year now closing.

Additions to staff, largely in the Social Assistance Branch, account for a large part of the increase and are regarded as reflecting the expanding social assistance program in British Columbia. The estimate for administration alone in this branch, $413,232, is an increase of $110,322. The Minister's estimates show an increase of six in the staff of the accounting branch, the addition of an actuary to the staff administering the Superannuation Act and twelve pensions, one more supervisor and 18 more social workers for the field service of the Social Assistance Branch, and more than 30 additional stenographers in various branches. Another addition is a chief personnel officer for the Civil Service Commission. There are many additions in laboratory medical and other branches of this department. Annual sick notes show increases.

Largest single item in the Provincial Secretary's estimates is $1,905,000 for provincial mental hospitals. Almost as large is $1,690,000 for social allowance, medical services and so on. Other large votes are $1,241,380 for hospital administration and grants, $1,015,572 for hospitalization, $663,600 under the Old Age Pension Act and $623,000 for old age pensioners' cost of living bonus, $600,000 under the Mothers' Allowances Act, $540,000 for the Civil Servants under the Workmen's Compensation Act, $375,000 for the Government contribution under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, an increase of $111,000.

The $10,000 grant under the Hospital Insurance Act is continued.

Vote of $200,000 allowed last year to take care of the Civil Service reorganization then being carried out is eliminated in this year's estimates of the department, and is spread around in the departments where increased wages were put into effect under that reorganization. The wage increases are also reflected in the higher estimate of the Provincial Secretary's Department with its large staff.

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Social and Personal

Lady Beetenham left Vancouver yesterday for a visit in California.

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Mr and Mrs. Frank Maitland, Toronto, are visitors to Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bannerman Cowlitz, Wash., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Bicknell, Victoria, formerly of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the Mainland city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Paterson, who have been visiting in Vancouver, have returned to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rae, prominent visitors from Toronto, who have been Winnipeg to Victoria, are guests at Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. H. Baker, Winnipeg are guests at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vardon, Toronto; Mr. J. D. Clark, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. N. Dobson, Montreal, and Mr. Charles Ellis, Saskatoon, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. B. P. Steele, 3154 Earl Grey Road, who will celebrate her 90th birthday March 17, will be at home that afternoon to her friends, from 4 until 5 o'clock.

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Mrs. Vera Steward, formerly of Victoria, will arrive from Vancouver Friday on a holiday trip. She will stay at the Dominion Hotel for three days.

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Major L. Bulwer-Webster left yesterday to schedulate at the Surrey Drama Festival, which is being held in Cloverdale. Victoria's Drama Festival ends Friday at Templeton High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milne, North Bay, Ont., arrived in the city this week and are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Milne is a cousin of Mrs. Ernest E. Wilson, Harriet Road.

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Mrs. P. H. Elliott, St. Patrick Street, has returned to her home after spending six weeks visiting her sister son and daughter-in-law Dr. Charles J. Armstrong, Walla Walla, and with friends in Seattle.

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Capt. H. H. M. Bendrell is visiting his youngest daughter, Mollie, now in his five grandchildren, at 2381 Epworth Street, the Willows. Capt. Bendrell will leave shortly for Campbell River, where he will live with his youngest son and family.

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Mrs. Alan Gardiner and baby, Christopher, are visiting Mrs. Claude Gardiner, Faithful Street, until March 24 when they will leave to reside in Cranbrook, B.C., where Rev. Alan Gardiner has been appointed rector of Christ Church.

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Mrs. Thelma Jean Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Alexander, Thompson Avenue, returned to Vancouver Sunday afternoon after attending the McRae-Alexander wedding. Saturday, Miss Alexander has recently returned from Edmonton and is on the staff of the Shaughnessy Hospital in the Mainland city.

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Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel include Mr. Robert R. Cater, Mr. A. H. Cater, Mr. A. T. R. Campbell, Mr. A. M. MacPherson, Mr. O. P. Campbell, Mr. W. A. Shiach, Mr. C. J. Keller, Mr. John Sharp, Mr. H. A. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mills, Mr. John H. M. Smart, Lieut. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Lieut. and Mrs. G. C. Stewart, Capt. D. T. Kennedy and Mr. J. H. Constantine.

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Mr and Mrs. J. M. Wood announce the guests attending the wedding anniversary reception held in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begg at their home on The Crescent, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon. Just a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Wood were honored guests at the marriage of their friends, celebrated in Victoria. Mr. Wood returned to Victoria last night while Mrs. Wood will remain for a few days visit with her family.

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Lynda Margaret, infant daughter of Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. Douglas H. Inglis, was christened Sunday, by Rev. George Biddle at St. John's Church. Mr and Mrs. A. W. Greeves and Mrs. Allister McFarlane stood proxy for the baby's godparents, Mr. Albert Brown, Boston; Mrs. Norman Hadley, and Mrs. Charles D. Murray, Vancouver. Capt. and Mrs. Llewellyn Sheppard, the maternal grandparents, entertained a few friends at tea at their home on 86 David Street following the ceremony.

Honor Guest at Blanshard Day Reception

Miss H. R. Boutilier, Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Historical Association, was guest of honor at the Blanshard Day reception at Government House on Tuesday. She returned to her home immediately after the entertainment.

—By Staff Photographer.

Diocesan Board of W.A. to M.S.C.C. Opens Conference

Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott conducted the opening service Tuesday evening, at Christ Church Cathedral of the forty-first annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton was the celebrant of the service in Holy Communion held Wednesday morning, assisted by Dean Elliott, Rev. K. L. Sanderson and Rev. William Askew. Mrs. F. J. Brimer, diocesan president, was in the chair for the sessions, continued at Memorial Hall.

Miss W. Caldicott, president of the Cathedral Wednesday Afternoon Branch extended greetings on behalf of the branch W.A. branches. Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Ganges, replied. Corsage bouquets were presented to the following officers retiring from the executive: Mrs. G. T. Hughes, first vice-president; Mrs. K. L. Sanderson, recording secretary; Miss D. Moir, living message secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Andrews, extra certificate secretary. Mrs. C. H. Hinkins, social service secretary, and Deaconess S. Cox, life member's secretary, also received corsages.

A total membership of 3,181 was reported an increase in the extra cents fund and the thankoffering fund, the latter totaling $1,857.02. Two tons of reading matter have been sent out by the Columbia Coast Mission, secretary.

The president welcomed Miss Frances Howard, a W.A. missionary, who returned from China one year ago. Miss Howard will give an illustrated address this evening on her work both in Occupied and Free China.

Mrs. U. Caldicott, convener of the embroidery committee reported that work had been done for a number of churches in the diocese, and for individual clergymen.

Opening prayers of the afternoon session were led by Mrs. J. H. Smith, Duncan. Mrs. J. C. Burridge, who has returned home from India, Mrs. Craig, Salmon Arm, Kootenay Deanery, Mrs. Wolleston, and Mrs. E. Cheston, Qu'Appelle, were welcomed in her address the president, Mrs. Brimer, said it was sixty years since the Dominion W.A. was formed. She complimented members on the social service work and spoke of accomplishments of the past year.

Mrs. G. T. Hughes paid tribute to the work accomplished by the president during her many years with the diocese, and moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Brimer, who is retiring from office. Lady Lake presented Mrs. Brimer with an orchid plant. Mrs. A. A. Bengough gave the treasurer's report, showing receipts that were $1,613.50 higher than last year. Two bursaries were sent to the Anglican Theological College.

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. Nelson reported clothing had been provided for 45 Indian children at Alert Bay, and bedding, including 30 quilts, blankets and sheets and over 800 articles were given to several hospitals, and 600 gifts distributed at Christmas. Total receipts for the year were $1,248.87, and 20 prayer and hymn books were sent to H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill.

Voting will take place this afternoon when Mrs. E. M. Kenmuir will speak, and reports will be made by the Mothers' Union, the Girls' Friendly Society and Rev. Lim Yuen. At the morning session reports will be given by diocesan officers and a review of the work of the Triennial.

Chapter Celebrates Victoria's Birthday

For Jonas and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. marked Victoria's 100th birthday at a tea held yesterday afternoon in the Duke of Kent room, Empress Hotel.

Mrs. P. E. George brought greetings to the chapter from the City Council. Mr. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal regent, spoke briefly, congratulating the chapter on its work. She recalled the fact that Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter had erected a monument on the site of the original Douglas home.

Mrs. D. J. Mosford, regent, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Henry Brodie, and Mrs. Moody, Toronto, Mrs. Mortimerson, honorary regent of the Governor Seymour Chapter, I.O.D.E. New Westminster. Other visitors from Ontario and Saskatchewan were welcome guests.

Pouring tea were Mrs. N. Adams, Mrs. Alan Gale, Mrs. S. R. Bowden and Mrs. K. L. Mrs. A. F. Robinson, was general convener of the tea assisted by a committee including Mrs. N. Adams, Mrs. K. Jaffray, Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. B. Mitchell and Mr. A. M. Alister.

Mrs. Warren Brown sang "The Piper From Over the Way," and Mrs. Maxwell Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Joan Robertson, Kreisler's "Liebesleid" and "Pagoda." Mrs. Frank Burke at grammophone. Miss Pugh contributed a piano solo "The Hornpipe," Mac.

Y.P. Organizations

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. met Monday when Mrs. Ann Roe gave the study topic. During the business session Miss Margaret Bond took the chair. Plans were completed for a St. Patrick's party to be held at the church on Friday at 8 p.m. All young people and members of the armed forces are invited. Refreshments were served. Regular weekly fellowship hours are continuing successfully and are held each Sunday evening following the church service.

A meeting of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. was held Monday, with 12 members present. Rev. N. S. Noel gave an interesting talk on worship. A skit party has been planned for the next meeting Thursday, March 22.

To Present Play

The Sitara Ritz will be the feature of a concert to be given by the Guardian Angel Sodality of St. Ann's Academy in the auditorium tonight and Friday night. Parents and friends will be welcomed. An excellent program has been prepared to start at 8.30 p.m.

Twilight Recital

Twilight Recital held last Sunday in the First Baptist Church, featured the popular Georgian Choir under the direction of Georgina Watt, with guesting artists Arthur Jennings, baritone, Peter Humphrey, violinist, J. Ingram Smith, organist and Ethel Lanter, pianist.

Among the favorites were "Vesper Hymn," Beethoven-Hatch; "Song of Spring," Mendelssohn; Gibbs' "Ave Maria," Schubert; Lullaby, Brahms, and "I Heard a Forest Praying," Peter DeRose.

Take Part in Blanshard Day Program

—Staff Photographs.

Mrs. Harry Morden, shown seated at the piano, was one of the artists who took part in the musical program presented by Mrs. M. R. Crest Tuesday evening when some 200 members of the British Columbia Historical Association were guests of His Honor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward. Shown standing is Mrs. George Phillips accompanist. Mrs. Morden wore pale green moire and Mrs. Phillips chose black velvet.

I.O.N. Tops Record Red Cross Notes

During the month of February 1,345 visit were paid 240 more than the same month last year, by the Victoria Branch, I.O.N. Tuesday afternoon board meeting, Mrs. Maurice Baird presided.

Communicable disease nursing with health instruction was delivered 312, and two baby clinic were held with an attendance of 27.

Mrs. Smith spoke on school dental, at St. Joseph's Hospital. A report was given by Mrs. Lord, Crofton, of Women's talk, Mrs. Gates on a group of nursing professions, and to attending general Meeting of Church.

Mrs. M. Mitchell, Women's supervisor, will be in the city on March 24 and will meet the executive in different district presidents.

Mrs. S. Yarrow, president, was in the chair.

P.-T. Associations

Victoria West P.-T.A. met recently with the president, Mrs. H. Holgrove, in the chair. Minutes were read by secretary, Mrs. Jones. New supervisor for the school, $100 was voted for extra books, and $25 for the Red Cross. Mr. J. Mac Kenzie, junior principal, with A. Wood, senior principal, addressed the meeting. Attendance prize was won by Mrs. R. Beatty-Young and Mrs. Connell's class.

STAG AT-H

Assisting at the stag at-home in the Shaler XI-B hangar, Comox, on April 7, invited is Officer Commanding Wing, in the command of Hon. Mrs. Pearkes, V.C., and Mrs. Ralph Cameron, Victoria, will be presented to the guests by Mrs. Cameron. Tea will be served by the Comox Valley Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Mrs. Frank Lawrence, president, in charge of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Cameron, National Vice-President, Mrs. Ralph Cameron, Victoria, and Mrs. Ralph Cameron, Victoria, and Mrs. Ralph Cameron, Victoria, and

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Societies

W.M.S. to Oak Bay United Church will meet today at 2.45 p.m. in the church parlor.

Work bee for clearing the property of Langford Community Club will not be held this Saturday. It has been postponed until Saturday, March 24.

The Women's Union, First Baptist Church, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 2.30 in the

Mrs. Frank Inrig, of Toronto, president of the Women's Foreign Mission Board of Ontario.

Women's Auxiliary to the Rookie Branch, No. 54, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a card and bingo party in the Rookie Community Hall dining-room, on Friday evening at 8. There will be miscellaneous articles for sale and a contest.

Mrs. Laura LeGallais, Provincial health supervisor, will be guest of honor at a social to follow the meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, Women's Benefit Association, in the S.O.E. Hall, Monday evening. Members wishing to make an appointment for the clinic to be held Tuesday should telephone Mrs. H. W. White, B 2573 or Mrs. W. Henson, G 6558.

Victoria Lodge No. 82, Daughters of St. George, will hold a social meeting March 21 at 7.30 o'clock. After the meeting cards and games will be played. Mrs. Williams convening. Sisters will bring refreshments. Mrs. A. Restall, worthy district deputy, was welcomed at a recent meeting and Mrs. R. Williams reported on the successful card game which was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hodnett.

Mrs. N. Smith, worthy mistress of Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., presided at the social meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. Walker assisting. Generous donations were received at a chocolate bar shower for the Easter baskets for the Loyal Protestant Home by Mrs. M. Paterson, convener. A silver tea will be held Thursday, from 2 to 5, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Curlow, 252 George Road. Cards and refreshments were enjoyed, following the business meeting. Mrs. Curlow and Mrs. L. Badler were in charge.

Loyal Group of the Metropolitan W.A. met at the home of Mrs. M. J. McLeod, 1733 Denman Street, with Mrs. W. L. Smith presiding. Mrs. H. Knott, sewing convener, distributed aprons to be made for the Fall fair. Arrangements were made for a guest tea to be held on April 11. Treasury plans were also made for a rummage sale on May 5. Members entertained by relating humorous and embarrassing episodes in their lives. Mrs. W. L. Smith assisted the hostess at the tea hour. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sonley, 1215 Belmont Avenue.

Charming Colonial Ladies at Reception

By Noel Photographer

Mrs. T. A. Rickard (left) and Miss Eva Hart (right) wore lovely ruffled Colonial costumes when they assisted on the musical program, which was a feature of the Blanshard Day program held at Government House Tuesday evening. They are shown here with Mrs. H. R. Cree, who convened the entertainment. Mrs. Cree is wearing gleaming gold brocaded satin in the fashion of 1859.

Expert Discusses Food Values

Cleverness when learned the secret of fluffy angel-food, delectable rock cakes and juicy roasts at the fourth class conference held Tuesday by Mrs. M. A. Foulds in the B.C. Electric Co's showroom. Dorothy Stewart.

Miss Mary Baldwin, provincial nutrition expert, discussed food values and the nutrition content of Canadian foods. She was introduced by Mrs. N. A. Hutton of the W.A. to the R.C.N.

Each province, Miss Baldwin stated, had its nutrition nurses, whose work consisted in teaching women all over the country how to plan healthy meals. In British Columbia there were three, but each one was employed by Vancouver civic authorities and provincial needs were supplied by Miss Baldwin herself and a nutritionist working under the Canadian Red Cross.

Each day's foods, Miss Baldwin stated, must include milk, for which there was no substitute, citrus and other fruits, vegetables, cereals, meat or fish, fats, sugars and the extras that made for appetite appeal.

It doesn't matter if you serve a full variety at each meal as long as they are served sometime during the day.

Whole wheat flour or cereals were best but "Canada approved" flours and products could be substituted if preferred, the speaker said. Miss Baldwin distributed Government booklets containing tested recipes for various foods, and a kitchen wall chart which took at a glance what must be included in the daily diet, listing amounts for adults and children.

Mrs. Calvin Alton volunteered to demonstrate her favorite English recipe, rock cakes, and Mrs. Foulds demonstrated the baking of a lady's orange pudding with orange sauce and a custard made with egg yolks. The foods created were given as prizes to members of the class. Mrs. D. Gillan won the cake, Mrs. G. (Irene) Ball received the pudding and sauce, Mrs. W. A. Wadsworth and Mrs. A. McGregor won the rock cakes. Mrs. Hutton received the angel-food cake. Mrs. W. A. Paterson, who won a chicken last week, was first declared winner of the pudding, but asked that it be awarded to another member of the class.

Following the meeting tea was served and a special washing fluid cake was made by Mrs. Foulds. Little Ann Wadsworth, Baby Mary Grace Alton and Master John Ball were entertained by Mrs. W. M. Jackson and two Victoria College girls while their mothers attended the class.

Next week more English recipes will be offered and tomorrow the tested recipes will be required on the kitchen and homecraft page of The Colonist.

Beatrice Fairfax

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RETURNED SOLDIER HUSBAND HAS CHANGED

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 19 years old and married. My husband is in the army, serving overseas. We loved each other very much when we married, but lately my love seems to be weakening. Last time he came home on furlough he acted so strangely. Told me he was married before and said his wife was glad he could come back to camp.

I've always been true to him, sent him money and waited for weeks. Have saved some money, write him regularly, etc. He writes me about once a month, but his letters are never loving, and he says things that make me believe he would like me to leave him.

I feel so discouraged at times. Please give me your advice. Shall I keep on waiting to him? B.

The papers have been full of medical reports begging women to raise patriotic, never-to-forget and yet more personal with husbands. Wives have suffered from overtaxed privacy. The exceptional man who comes back is unnerved and unfit to take on his old routine.

If your husband hasn't fallen in love with someone else and you are not in love with another man, the situation is likely to become normal again. But it's exercising too much of a soldier to expect the same old happy-go-lucky frolic he was before he experienced combat—they overtax. If you love him enough give him another chance.

PRISONER'S SON—REFUSE TO HELP MOTHER

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a black sheep, late my mother and now the being imprisoned in a reformatory. I'm 19 years old, my mother is a business woman. But I think the time has come for me to do my share in my mother's support.

This is never, not for a month, as a five-dollar note is a contribution and being the eldest I think after that. But I am exciting my last dollar and impossible to contribute to charitable institutions. One of these bills is for an expense of $6.00, the other of $3.00.

Is there any way that I can be exempt from this? Is my mother to be support of other members who was imprisoned and my mother pay rent for two houses? My self-respect is at a low ebb, so I am not mentally capable of work. My mother is home alone, the baby has been 1 year old.

Now that I know I am told that I could suffer if different. Since then I have changed my mind. Unknown to the supposed aged parents, Consult the best lawyer your purse will permit or go to the Legal Aid Society or the Domestic Relations Court. It is unlikely that your brothers would care to have this matter brought into court, or to have the bad passed among their friends and business associates, which was done in a similar case.

For Brides-Elect

Miss Dorlene Renshaw, a bride-elect of this month, was the guest of honor on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ann Bromfield and Miss Alice Malcolm held in the former's home, 1161 Southgate Street. Pretty cottage bouquets were presented to the honoree and her sister, and the gifts were presented in a decorated basket. The guests were Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. B. Unsinne, Mrs. M. Buchan, Mrs. R. Fraham and Misses Lenora Pole, Barbara Beal, Ka. Forrest, Peggy Kirby and Joan Ellis.

Last evening Mrs. Ivan Hall, 901 North Park Street, was hostess at a stag and supper shower given in honor of her cousin, Miss Dorlene Bridbury. The gifts were presented in a huge egg and were decorated in pink and mauve. Games were enjoyed during the evening. The guests were Mr. A. Hill, Mrs. D. Brownlee, Mrs. M. Grimmett, Mrs. E. Dale, Mrs. M. Hill, Mr. J. Dale, Mr. M. Rowland, Mr. A. Lee, Mr. K. Brown, Mrs. J. Wright, Mr. Grimmett and Misses Ruth Veitch and Lorne Bennett.

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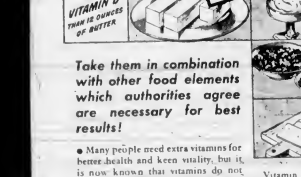

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Policy Causes Resignation

Resignation of Miss M. R. Humphrey, assistant professor of English at Victoria College and a member of its faculty for 18 years, was accepted by the city school board last night, sitting in camera after regular business.

Miss Humphrey told the Daily Colonist she had tendered her resignation because of "the change in the status of the college that has come about as a result of the inauguration of the pre-business course." This course will, one for pre-normal students is to be introduced next Autumn.

The fact that students without university entrance standing were to be given courses not connected with the University of British Columbia curriculum would bring about a change in the relationship between the college and the university, Miss Humphrey stated. She considered this changed relationship a potential loss to the college, not compensated for by any advantage that the pre-business course carried with it.

Miss Humphrey, who was graduated from Mount Allison College, N.B., and won her M.A. degree at Oxford University, taught for a year at Aberdeen Scotland, before coming here. Her resignation is effective at the end of this term.

Resignations of Mrs. Lillian Chambers as junior craft teacher and Miss Ivy McEwen from Oaklands School were also accepted. W. H. Hughes was given permanent appointment as assistant principal of Victoria College, Mrs. Glenna F. Petterson was named to succeed Miss McEwen, and Miss Jean V. McKee was appointed a teacher effective September, 1945.

Russian Drive

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tifying all the villages and hamlets in the region, Moscow said. Although the Germans mined the approaches to their lines Gamow solidly they still were driven from more than a dozen localities.

The German drives in that pocket, at Koenigsberg itself, along the Bay of Danzig and at Kolberg were designed to free the Baltic flank and enable the Soviet command to throw its maximum weight of men and material westward against Berlin and the heart of the Reich.

In the Stettin area near the northwestern corner of the Russian front the Germans claimed the Russians were regrouping their assault units and bringing up Polish reinforcements. One enemy commentator said there were indications Soviet troops intend to try taking Stettin in an encirclement maneuver by forcing the Oder River north and south of the city.

The Berlin radio claimed the successful evacuation by sea of 500,000 refugees, mostly women and children, from East and West Prussia.

The broadcast Moscow communique remained silent on the fighting on the critical Oder River front before Berlin which the Germans have said has carried to within 33 miles east of the capital.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's powerful First White Russian Army was reported by Reuters News Agency to have cracked one of the main German lines in Berlin's outer defences west of the Oder on the 16-mile front between the captured fortress city of Kustrin and threatened Frankfurt.

The Germans reported that nine Soviet infantry divisions of perhaps 100,000 men and supporting armor were fighting to expand several bridgeheads on the west bank as a prelude to a full-scale drive on Berlin. Moscow has not yet brought out enemy reports that the Red Army has established bridgeheads in this key area across the last waterway before Berlin.

Marshal Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army, attempting to clean out the German foothold on the Bay of Danzig, was fighting in the suburbs of Danzig and Gdynia with the heaviest blows being directed against the latter town.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., appointed the following members as convenors of standing committees at the meeting held Tuesday at headquarters: War work, Mrs. H. A. Stuart; service libraries, Mrs. G. H. Fryer; films, Mrs. Fred Bjornson; Navy League, Mrs. M. E. Langford; distinguished visitors and hospitality and immigration, Mrs. W. Ellis; magazines, Mrs. H. A. Bell; child and family welfare, Mrs. R. W. Robins; press, Mrs. C. Y. Weaver; Empire study, Mrs. G. Watts; and flowers, Mrs. F. Ellis. War convener's report showed that knitted garments to the value of 49 dozen were received during the past month. The sum of $230 was sent to Isolated Families Fund at the request of the educational secretary. The report, Mrs. Corbett, as delegate elected to the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, to be held in Vancouver, New members welcomed included: Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Lewis Harvey, a former I.O.D.E. worker from Assiniboia, Saskatchewan. Twenty-six plates were sent for a Spring tea, which will be held in the near future. Mrs. P. E. Corby presided.

Classes Are Popular Says W.A. to R.C.N.

Current classes for overseas wives, held weekly in the B.C.E.R. showrooms, was the basis of a report, given by Mrs. J. P. Kingcote, at the meeting, Tuesday, of the W.A. to the Royal Canadian Navy, held in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Barry P. German presided.

Wood convener Mrs. E. McCosky, reported 192 articles had been turned in. Mrs. C. Adams said 38 patients had been visited in hospital. Mrs. McHardy gave a report on the canteen.

Mrs. A. Coleman spoke of the activities of British Bundles, supplying clothing for the merchant navy. The need for clothing and workers for this branch of service cannot be exaggerated, it was said. Tickets for a water pageant to be presented by the navy, were distributed to members for sale.

Repeat Fine Play

The splendid play, "The Willow and I," will be repeated by the Little Theatre Association on Monday night at Langham Place Theatre, Rockland Avenue. The curtain will rise at 8 p.m.

This production will be under the auspices of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., in support of their war work. Tickets may be obtained from the Marionette Library, or from the regent. E.T.H.

Canning Sugar Available Today

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP).—The Prices Board reminded Canadian housewives tonight that the first day of the 8-ounce preserving coupons for the purchase of canning sugar become valid tomorrow.

A press release said the coupons remain valid until further notice and need not be used immediately. All coupons expiring on March 31 will be valid the remaining 10 July 19.

Each coupon will be good for the purchase of one-half pound of sugar, making a total of 10 pounds of canning sugar for the year, the same as in 1944. Although intended primarily for the purchase of canning sugar, the coupons may be used instead to buy maple syrup or any other preserves.

The effective dates were announced previously.

Results of Toronto Pianoforte Exams

Miss Joyce Conder received honors in A.T.C.M. written piano examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music held recently in Victoria, she also passed the counterpoint examination. Complete list of successful candidates follows.

Grade V, harmony and history, honors—Gloria Haines; history, honors—John Bickerton, Pamela Terry; pass, Helen McRae, Freda M. Nathan, Joyce Conder, Jean Leith.

Grade IV, counterpoint, first-class honors—Marilyn Bacon; honors, Thurley Dick, Gloria Haines (equal), Claudette Harding.

Grade III, history, honors—Marie O. Bottrell.

Grade II, first-class honors—Maureen Baxter, Ann Henderson, Joanna Millman (equal); L. Mavis Naitrass, Helen L. Macmillan, Veayle Leslie, Janet Sinclair (equal), Sheila Bates, Elizabeth Harding (equal); Phyllis Frampton, Clare Green, Dorothy G. McNiven, Eileen Chaster, Orla Parris (equal); honors, W. Katharine Clay; pass, Jean Herlihey.

Grade I, first-class honors—Ann Clark, Patrick H. Thomas.

Speech arts, associateship (A.T.C.M.), examination literature, pass, Blairey Gunn, and Grade IX, first-class honors, Rachael Bigirt.

St. John's A.Y.P.A.

Canon Stocken, special guest at St. John's A.Y.P.A. gave an interesting talk on the Blackfeet Indians of Alberta at a meeting held Tuesday, with President Miss Maureen Simmonds in the chair. Entirely different from the Indians of the Coast area, he said, they were very friendly, trustworthy, and made decent Christians. Relating some of his experiences, Canon Stocken repeated a few sentences in the native tongue.

Three Vancouver visitors, Jean Palmer, Lorna Crocker and John Winters, were welcomed to the meeting. Ken Bradley was appointed monthly convener in place of Miss Katharine Hughes, who has resigned. Weather permitting, a hike to Tiverton Lake has been planned for Good Friday. The following committee was appointed to assist Miss Muriel Holmes with Sunday evening worship: Mrs. Frasier, Frasier Melville, Dorothy Coleman, George Liddle, Mary Wilkinson and Frances Martin.

Next week, Rev. Biddle will conduct initiation service in the church.

Judge H. S. Mott To Speak Friday

Judge H. S. Mott, for many years in charge of the juvenile and family courts of Toronto, will speak Friday evening at the City Hall before the Council of Social Services. The speaker, who has had a wealth of experience, will discuss "Family Courts." Mayor P. E. George, president of the group, will preside. Delegates may bring an interested friend to the meeting.

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No Increases in Britons' Rations

LONDON, March 14 (CP).—Food rations in Britain will have to continue at their present level for the rest of this year and possibly into 1946, although the war seems likely to end soon.

Food Minister J. J. Llewellin says the general food position continues "difficult," despite increased production, for which British farmers should be given credit. Declines in production in Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand have involved and the freeing of enemy-held territory brought a problem.

"We were all right until we started liberating people," he said. "That made additional claims on the world's food supplies and we have to help meet these from stocks in Britain.

"With the extra demand and the shortening of supplies we are going to be shorter than I would like but we should be able to carry on."

Asked specifically whether the sugar ration could be increased Col. Llewellin said:

"There is no chance of increase in the sugar or any other ration this year and possibly next."

Lampson School Play

Pupils of Lampson Street School presented "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock last night, and will repeat the performance tonight and tomorrow.

Based on Grimm's fairy tale of the same name, the play had magic-charming settings, including Queen Brangomane's palace and the house of the seven dwarfs. A witch's cauldron suggested mysteries surrounding the brewing of charms and spells.

Consisting of six scenes, the play dealt with the efforts of the queen to do away with Snow White, who became the fairest in the land. Efforts to thwart her plans led to many exciting moments and the issue remained in doubt until the end of the play.

PARIS, March 14 (AP).—Admiral Jean-Pierre Esteva, former Vichy ambassador to Tunisia, today received a death sentence for his trial on charges of treason.

The prosecution demanded the country again under Gen. De Gaulle, as the prosecution demanded the death sentence for his trial on appealed for a chance to serve his

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Today's Highlights

CJVI Newscasts

BRIGHTON, England (CP).—Want here and on the market at £3,500 to buy a genuine castle? The ruins (£2,750). But only one will be at Brighton Castle eight miles from Hastings.

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—The stock market again moved on a somewhat subdued note today although considerable trading came in for a short number of leaders fractions to around a point.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was unchanged at 25.7 with gains of 2 of a point at 61.2. Giving effect to a rise of nearly 3 points in Atlantic Coast lines, the carrier average rose 0.6 of a point.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 157.83, up .24.
Twenty rails, 31.41, up .56.
Fifteen utilities, 27.98, up .10.
Total sales, 756,000 shares.

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Amer. Can	83½
Amer. Power & Light	1
Amer. Tobacco	66½
Amer. Woolens	19
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161½
Amer. Waterworks	16
Anaconda Copper	27
Armour, Ill.	8
Atlantic Refining	43
B. & O. Railway	8
Bethlehem Steel	59
Chrysler Corp.	70
Consolidated Aircraft	3
Beech Aircraft	25½
Boeing	35½
Borg Warner	73
Case J. I.	38
Case, J. I.	7
Cerro de Pasco	36
C. & O. Railway	36½
Chrysler	70
Columbia Gas	5
Comm. Solvents	14
Coml. Tob.	32
Crosley Radio	4½
Curtiss Wright	5
Douglas Aircraft	48½
Du Pont	155
Eric R.R.	3
General Foods	41
General Motors	50
General Railway	7
Goodrich Rubber	41
Goodyear	27
Homestake Min.	30
Int. Harvester	93
Int. Nickel	40½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10
Johns-Manville	153½
Kennecott Copper	36
Lorillard	18
Louisville Gas & El.	16
Loew's Inc.	24
Long Bell Lumber	19
New York Central	19
Penney, J. C.	75
Pennsylvania R.R.	17
Phillips Pet.	65½
Pullman	32
Radio	7
Reading Steel	37
Republic Steel	25
Reynolds Tobacco	41
Sears Roebuck	81
Shell Union Oil	15
Sinclair Oil	15
Southern Pacific	30
Standard Oil N.J.	66
Stone & Webster	1
Studebaker	12
Texas Corp.	53½
Texas Gulf Sulph.	35
Union Carbide	90½
Union Pacific	104
United Aircraft	39
United Corp. Ind.	1½
U. S. Steel	61
Wesinghouse Electric	115½
Western Union	38
Woolworth	44½
Yellow Cab Stock	8½
Youngstown Sheet	45
Zenith Radio	16

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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 14. (CP).—Following a vigorous upswing in the early session the Toronto Stock Exchange market was inclined to ease off a bit in the final period, trimming the gains in the industrial and base metal groups. Western oils displayed mild weakness, with scattered buying keeping the group from slipping. Volume was around 2,500,000 share. The heaviest turnover in recent years.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aconda	3	4
Algoma Steel	8.00	8.15
Aluminum	21	22
Amulet	3.60	.40
Bagamac	.06	.08
Base Metals	16	18
Beat Exploration	.03	.04
Bidgood	1.25	1.40
Bralorne Kirkland	.96	.41
Bralorne	3.75	3.80
Bremner	.07½	.09
Brewis Red	.03	.05
British Columbia Porcupine	.03	.05
Buffalo Ankerite	3.30	3.55
C. M. & S.	1.85	1.90
Canadian Malartic	1.15	1.20
Canadian Chibougamau	2.15	2.30
Carlin Trend	1.15	1.25
Central Patricia	3.30	3.75
Chesterville Willans	1.85	1.90
Chromite	2.25	2.50
Cons. Mt. Morgan	11.00	16.00
Coniagas	1.50	1.60
Cosmos	.03	.05
Cons.	27.00	27.75
Bell Malartic	2.75	2.80
Beaucamp	3.00	3.05
Premier	.81	.85
Cons. Talisman	.03	.05
Cons. Lake	.03	.05
Coniaus	.32	.36
Copper Lake	.02	.04
Dominion Oil	.03	.05
Duparquet	3.40	3.45
Dome	9.75	9.80
Eldor Mines	.05	.06
Elder Mosaic	.03	.05
Heritage	.03	.05
Hollinger	4.20	4.25
Hudson	.03	.05
Hudson Bay M. & S.	33.75	33.00
Jacola	.03	.05
Jason	.03	.05
Kerr Addison	13.75	13.00
Kirkland Lake	.03	.05
Lake Dufault	.03	.05
Lake Shore	3.00	3.05
Lebecque C.	.03	.05
Lavoie Gold	1.30	1.38
Little Long Lac	3.00	3.05
Lonmontreal	1.05	1.10
Lorado	4.10	4.15
Lorrain Red Lake	1.00	1.05
Malartic Goldfields	1.00	1.05
Mandy	1.00	1.05
McMarmac Red Lake	1.00	1.05
McWatters	.34½	.37
Meta Uranium	64.00	65.75
Millerton	2.00	2.05
Mining Corp.	1.00	1.05
Mogador	1.00	1.05
Montreal	1.00	1.05
Mt. Carmel	1.00	1.05
Mt. Lake	1.00	1.05
Nipissing	4.00	4.05
Northland	1.00	1.05
Northwest	1.00	1.05
Pamour	5.12	5.15
Pickle Crow	1.00	1.05
Pend Oreille	1.00	1.05
Perdue	1.00	1.05
Pickle Crow	1.00	1.05
Pioneer	1.00	1.05
Porcupine	1.00	1.05
Powell	1.00	1.05
Preston East Dome	1.00	1.05
Quebec	1.00	1.05
Quemont	1.00	1.05
Quebec Manitou	1.00	1.05
Quebec Lake	1.00	1.05
Quebec Metal	1.00	1.05
Quebec Rare Earth	1.00	1.05
Quebec Yellowknife	1.00	1.05
Rand	1.00	1.05
Reno	1.00	1.05
Rexmac	1.00	1.05
Rouyn Merrick	1.00	1.05
Sagamac	1.00	1.05
Sand River	1.00	1.05
Sherritt-Gordon	1.00	1.05
Sigma	1.00	1.05
Sigma	1.00	1.05
Silver Fox	1.00	1.05
Silver Leaf	1.00	1.05
Siscoe	1.00	1.05
Sladen Malartic	1.00	1.05
Slave Rock	1.00	1.05
Sladen Malartic	1.00	1.05
Stadacona	1.00	1.05
Stanrock	1.00	1.05
Sudbury Basin	1.00	1.05
Sylvanite	1.00	1.05
Talbot	1.00	1.05
Tech Hughes	1.00	1.05
Teck-Hughes	1.00	1.05
Thompson	1.00	1.05
Toburn	1.00	1.05
Torbrit	1.00	1.05
Torbrex	1.00	1.05
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Canada's Honor Roll

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in the Pacific announces the following British Columbia casualties:

OFFICERS—OFFICERS

WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY

Royal Canadian Engineers — Herbert Donald Hughes, Lance, Vancouver; Adam, David Ascott, Capt., Vancouver.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Ridgway, Ken. Pte., Lady smith; McLeod, Donald Harry, Cpl., Winchester; Mousley, Ernest, Pte., Prince Rupert.

WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery — Middlemiss, Roy, Bdr., Vancouver.

British Columbia Regiment — Flood, Charles Lewis, Pte., New Westminster; Grant, Charles Marcus, Lance-Corporal, Prince Rupert; Hamilton, Ernest Alexander, Pte., Victoria; Henry, Fred, L.-Cpl., Vancouver; Wingrove, James Arthur, Pte., Port Coquitlam.

Alberta Regiment—Wilson, Alan Beverly, Pte., Donald Edward Wilson (father), 101 Fairfield Avenue, Victoria.

INJURED

Royal Canadian Engineers — Heff, John Bennett, Cpl., White Rock.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. to date 1,341 has reported the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Previously Missing on Active Service Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead—Campbell, David Rowland, P/O, Vancouver; Edmonds, Horace Percival, P/O, Trail; Rennie, Charles Neil, Fl./Sgt., Vancouver.

FATALITIES

Died From Natural Causes — Fitzsimmons, Austin, Pl./Sgt., Vancouver.

The complete list, containing the names of casualties to other provinces, will be published in special issues of The Daily Colonist where they may be seen when required.

Why Feet Pain?

BY DR. J. R. WARREN

It is easy to see why there are so many painful feet. There are seven bones in the ankle, five in the sole, and 14 in the toes with "joints" between all of them. A little sprain or strain such as too much weight on them can cause pain. Pain is often caused by infection.

Treatment is to rest feet and get good-fitting shoes and if feet pain at night see your physician and verify as some infection may be present.

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AMMUNITION MISSING

DUNCAN, March 14.—The door of the Duncan High School was found to have been forced on Monday morning, and an investigation disclosed a shortage in rifle service ammunition of 2,000 rounds. The police are investigating.

To Speak on Russia

Nina Magiloff, Moscow correspondent, will speak on "Russia, My Country and My People," at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, March 15, at 8 p.m. Born in Minsk, Miss Magiloff was sent by the Soviet Government to educate and lift the cultural and social level of people of Soviet Asia, and was later employed as Moscow correspondent for a French newspaper.

Miss Magiloff married an American correspondent in Moscow and the Soviet order sending all wives and families of foreign correspondents out of the country resulted in her coming to America. Hollywood produced the film "Song of Russia" based on her unusual career.

JACK OF ALL TRADES

KELSALE, England (CP). — When Charles Savage, 88, became ill and was confined to bed, 42 jobs changed hands in this Suffolk town. He held that many official and semi-official posts in the village, including those of parish councillor and parish clerk.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Action, enterprise, ingenuity.

Thursday in General: Seek to make this an active day and to get things accomplished in so far as you can. Use ingenuity and enterprise to complete tasks, solve problems, especially in connection with money matters, possessions, buying or selling, mechanical or marital matters.

If March 15 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include George Brent, movie actor; Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the U.S.A.; James H. Hackett, actor; Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior under F. D. Roosevelt; Wallace Irwin, author.

Your Year Ahead: Make this a busy year and seek to get a great deal accomplished, especially in connection with earnings, finances, possessions, buying or selling, particularly the latter. Complete what is under way, solve problems before starting new things.

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NEW FOOD COVERING

A new aluminum foil for household use can be molded into shape for food covers which will lengthen the life of perishable foods.

Helicopter Rescue

WANAKAH, N.Y., March 14 (CP).—A Bell Aircraft helicopter and coastguardmen tonight rescued four fishermen who were stranded on treacherous Lake Erie ice for five hours today. The helicopter hovered just above the slushy ice to rescue Walles Gillison, 30, and Arthur Johnson, 47, both of Olean, N.Y.

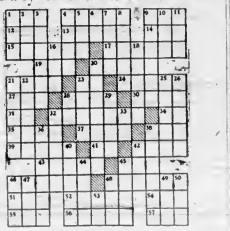
Coastguardmen saved Joseph Gordon, 60, and his grandson, Clifford Bruce, 17, by ice boat.

The fishermen appeared none the worse for their experience.

NOTED SHIPWRIGHTS DIE

LONDON (CP).—John Carlisle, 86, and his brother Henry Montgomery Carlisle, 82, died on the same day, removing the last of a generation of a Northern Ireland family which put Belfast on the map as one of the world's shipbuilding centres.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Afternoon party
4. Crown
9. Juice of plants
12. To be mistaken
13. Performer
14. Female sheep
15. Creation
17. One who converts hides into leather
18. Before
20. Challenges
21. To merit
22. Parent (coll.)
24. Representative
27. Vessel's curved planking
30. Flags (coll.)
30. Empiors
31. Note of scale
32. Timesieves
34. Parent (coll.)
35. Lamb's pen name
37. To appear
38. Armed conflict
39. Leases
41. Egyptian sun god
42. Cronies
43. Bears upon the person
45. To prohibit
46. To kill with hunger
48. Kind of bird
51. Rocky pinnacle
52. Artist's stand
54. Silkworm
56. Conjunction
56. Year
57. Born

DOWN

1. A number
2. Period of time
3. Blood vessel
4. Biblical word
5. Protect water
6. Near
7. Rodent
8. Macaw
9. Peevish (coll.)
10. To hold in reverence
11. Through
16. Vase
18. A wine drink
20. Terpsichorean (coll.)
21. Either
22. Old woman
23. Small rugs
25. Asiatic kingdom
26. Former Russian ruler (pl.)
28. Symbol for tantalum
29. African tree
32. Colorless liquid
33. Printer's measure
36. Toward the inside
38. Rabbit hutch
40. Reserved
42. Equality
44. To bring up
45. Hairless
46. Music, as written
47. Measure of weight
49. Edible seed
50. Native metal
50. Cravat
53. Symbol for selenium

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 79—EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1945

SPORTS SLANTS

By BEN WILSON

SELECTION OF COACH A POPULAR MOVE

Selection of Chuck Chapman as coach of the Kins, Victoria's senior "A" men's entry in the provincial basketball play-offs with Vancouver, will strike a popular chord wherever the maple pasttine is played.

Rated as one of the finest basketball guards ever developed in Canada, big Chuck Chapman has had a world of experience on the cage court and has played with and against the best amateur hoopsters of the present era.

Chapman performed with the Blue Ribbons, first Victoria team to ever win the national hoop title, and was with the Victoria Dominoes throughout their many hectic campaigns. Then, too, he went to Berlin, Germany, in 1936, as a member of the Canadian team which competed in the Olympic Games.

In his latest assignment as coach of the Kins, Chapman will have his former teammates, Bunker Jackson and Hank Rowe with him as players, and another ex-Dominoe, Bert "Red" Davies as assistant coach.

With such stars available and other promising players with which to build his line-up, we look for Coach Chuck Chapman to round out a smart club, one that will be capable of making a good showing against the best on the Mainland.

And while we are on the basketball question we pass the orchids to the Victoria Kinsmen Club—that widely-known young businessmen's organization—for taking up the torch and making a provincial play-off possible when it seemed doomed for the present season.

TOMMY BURNS COMES TO TOWN

Bonthuyne Tommy Burns, soldier scrapper from Vancouver, who dropped a decision to Sailor Harvey Dubois in the main event of Promoter Jack Price's flatic extravaganza at Royal Athletic Park one Summer evening approximately two years ago, was in town last week for one purpose—to fight again.

Burns, in company with other soldiers from Prince Rupert, came to town to appear in the area championships, but found on arrival that he had no suitable opponent.

Talking with the likeable Vancouver youngster we learned that he has not donned the mittens in a professional scrap since he fought Dubois. And to quote Burns: "I am through with the fight game for good. I want to quit before I get to the stage where I will be cutting up paper dolls."

Then he got around to family matters and found that there are two boys in the Burns family. Naturally, our first question was about boxing. "Are you going to make boxers out of your youngsters?" we queried. The answer was "No." But a few seconds later a snapshot of the two boys—one four years old and the other one year old—showed them all dolled up in complete boxing regalia even to the headgear.

But looks as if the young Burns' was more due early to the influence of his boxing father. Anyway, he's left off. Wish and if that same ever comes to pass, then every success.

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Kinsmen Club Will Sponsor Cage Five

Take Steps to Assure Victoria of Senior "A" Men's Play-Offs With Vancouver Squad

Victoria King, made up of players from the various divisions of the local basketball league, will represent Victoria in the provincial senior "A" basketball play-offs under the sponsorship of the Victoria Kinsmen Club, Jack Philion, secretary of the Victoria and District Basketball Association and member of the three-man committee of the Kinsmen Club, announced yesterday.

First workout was held at the High School gymnasium on Tuesday evening when over 20 players turned out. The club will be built around a nucleus of Chapman, Hank Rowe, Bunker Jackson, all former Dominoes stars, and Ken Primmer and Ron Butterfield, two leading players in the senior "B" league. Primmer is a former member of the Winnipeg Toilers.

Included among other players turning out were Ralph Anderson, Larry Booth, Cordie Perkins, Clarence Usher, Gar Taylor, Joe Tiesa, Alec Watson, Gordie Creed and several members of the local intermediate "A" and "B" section clubs.

Further workouts will be held at the Victoria Junior Collegiate gymnasium at a later date. All players interested are extended an invitation to turn out.

CHUCK CHAPMAN IS SELECTED AS COACH

Jack Philion, Bill Passmore and Dr. A. Pyzyla are co-managers of the King and represent the Kinsmen Club. Chuck Chapman, veteran star, has been named as playing coach of the quintette and will be assisted by Bert Davies, another ex-Dominoe. They will be in charge of workouts and will develop the line-up of the local club.

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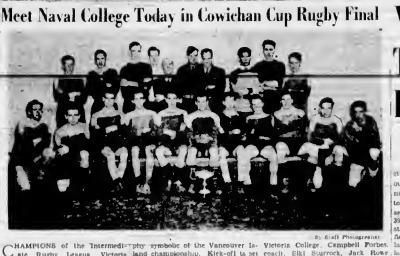
Meet Naval College Today in Cowichan Cup Rugby Final



CHAMPIONS of the Intermediate Cup Rugby League, Victoria College rugsers, pictured above, will journey to Hatley Park this afternoon to oppose Royal Canadian Naval College seniors in a sudden-death game for the Cowichan Trophy—symbolic of the Vancouver Island championship. Kick-off is set for 4 th o'clock. Members of the picture are, back row, left to right, Gilbert Hall, Jack Richardson, Otto McColl, Bob Lowe, Dr. J. M. Ewing principal of Victoria College, R. T. Wallace, mathematics professor, Victoria College, Campbell Forbes, coach, Eliot Sharrock, Jack Rowe, Bob Ross. Front row, left to right, Bob Harvey, Geoff Cridge, Bill MacKenzie, Bill Mitchell, Ron Lammers, Don Oliver, captain, Jack Smith, Ted Harkins, Ken Travis and Cliff Denham.

(E. Kidd Photograph)

Victoria Roofing Takes Senior "B" Basketball Crown

Defeats United Services in Deciding Game of City Final—Comets and K.V.'s Chalk Up Wins

Beautiful of confidence from the start, Victoria Roofing completely outplayed the United Services last night at the High School gymnasium to win the second game of the men's senior "B" city basketball finals, 81-39 and assure the local title on two straight games. The winners qualified to meet Port Alberni in the local finals. Dates will be announced later.

In other games last night, K.V's junior boys, defeated Parkinson Parts school team, 26-27, to take the two-game Island semi-final by nine points, and Bob White's Comets squashed a weak Lodysmith quintette, 30-7, in the second game of the series. Comets won the round, 66-11.

Roofing pulled an appropriate name to come up with the best performance of the season and were in control of the contest practically from the start, overcoming an early Services lead about half way through the first quarter. Working the ball beautifully and controlling the backboard they piled up some short shots count, packing up numerous baskets from the rebound.

A great shot by Primmer, a basket by Shepherd and a final shot by Rowe sent the roofers into the lead early lead. Wait on tied the count at 5-5 and Creed and Primmer saw changed hands before the Roofing moved into a seven point lead on successive shots by Creed, Travis and McKay, and from there were never headed. Shepherd and Rowe in turn contributed largely to their defeat.

During a slower second quarter, the clubs fought it out on even terms, and the winners still had their original margin going into the final half of the game.

WINNERS CLINCH GAME IN THIRD QUARTER

Increasing their pace, Roofing put the contest on ice early in the third quarter, completely dominating the backboard to chalk up telling baskets, most of them from underneath on rebounds! Shepherd scored in three neat shots in an effort to keep his club within striking distance but at the three-quarter mark, Roofing had amassed a 16-point lead and the result was a foregone conclusion.

In the last period the winners kept control of the ball as long as possible every time their could and Rowe pocketed their lead.

Joe Travis, using his ability to get off the floor to good advantage, led the winners with 18 points, followed by Gordie Creed with 11, but the triumph belonged to the club as a whole with every member turning in a lighting team display. The line-ups: Roofing—that marked some of their rarity season play was in a class by itself, unselfishly worked the ball into winning position.

Services—Never seemed outplayed from the first contest after a hard-fought battle they failed to approximate aim of their earlier form despite the return of Ron Rutherford, who was hampered by the back board, and poor passing were evident throughout. Hank Rowe, outstanding player, he was in

New Mark Set By Saskatoon Blade Artist

EDMONTON, March 14 (CP)—Pat Lawson, Saskatoon speed skater, set a new record at the Alberta Speed Skating Association annual championship meet when she lopped four-fifths of a second off the old record of 1.38 3-5 for the 880 yards in junior girls' competition. Her time was 1.37 4-5.

Pat was the only record-breaker in the 28 races which were further highlighted by Ab Hardy, of Edmonton, winning the 220, 440 and two-mile events in defence of his provincial senior crown. Hardy lost the 440 to Bill Kasling, of Edmonton, who was competing in his first senior competition.

Craig MacKay, of Saskatoon, took the intermediate men's title in the four-man skate-off after he had won the one-mile event to qualify.

Pat Lawson won the junior girls' title in a skate-off with Peggy Craven, of Edmonton, to the 880 where she set the new mark of 1.37 4-5. Georgina Kerlie, of Edmonton, the defending champion, was left behind in the whirl.

Barbara Robertson, of Edmonton, retained her provincial title in the midget girls competition in a skate-off with Ruth Lawson, of Saskatoon. Both took the 220 in quality.

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Commercial Linen 2 vs 1 pts

Wilson's Men's Wear—Gammon 187, Wilson 187, Ross 187, Bonner 448, Martin 187, Total 1192

CMS A—Tree 187, Parsons 186, Barker 187, Pearson 187, Bennett 186, Total 1192

Wilson's Men's Wear win two

Trophy Shop—Eyford 187, Morse 186, Hoyle 187, Martin 187, Wilson 187, Total 1192

Royal Collar Shop—Bunn 187, Hamilton 186, Hay 187, Spencer 186, Harkin 187, Total 1192

Trophy Shop win

NAMED COMMISSIONERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14 (P. A.)—Arsenal Stadium, Seattle Post-Intelligencer sports editor, and James Richardson, manager of Portland's Multnomah Stadium, have been named Washington and Oregon State directors for the National Commission for Living War Memorials. Sam Hayes, the commission's Pacific Coast adviser, announced today.

BOMBERS TRIUMPH

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., March 14 (CP)—New Glasgow Bombers trounced Saint John Beavers here tonight 6-0 in the first game of the best-in-three series for the Maritime senior hockey title. Second game will be played in Saint John Friday, and if a third is necessary it will be played on Beaver ice Saturday.

HOW BIG BE 100 IT?

MONTREAL, March 14 (CP)—Louis Dauigne Vieux, of the city drove his automobile for 9,000 miles without ever having to use more than a coupon for gasoline today he was fined $200 on trial results in Judge Edouard Tellier.

Dearth of Jockeys When Ban Is Lifted

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—A dearth of jockeys, particularly top notch veterans, looms for United States racing when the current ban is lifted. Bonny Nash, well-known rider, today gave several reasons for the anticipated shortage. The increasing weight of heavy boots, so many apprentices are likely to develop during a lengthy shut-down and plenty of riders have gone into defence work.

The armed services, it was reported, early in January took one third of the Jockey Club members. It seems unlikely the minus of these men will be called off their service uniform, will have retained their riding weight.

Notes From Big League Camps

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Rules Christopher Bennett Col. right-handed pitcher who is expected to be one of the best pitchers in the American League for Philadelphia Athletics this season has ended his holdout.

Christopher, winner of 14 games for the A's in 1944, agreed to terms yesterday.

Horace Stoneham, president of New York Giants announced that Cliff Melton, outfielder Bill Jurges, infielder and Charlie Mead, outfielder, were biologists.

Other training camp item:

New York Yankees: Players at Atlantic City camp jumped in to help arrival of Don Savage, third baseman and Jim Turner pitcher.

Boston Red Sox: Team training at Pleasantville, N.J. today George Metkovich, first baseman, had agreed to terms.

Cleveland Indians—At South and Paul Calvin, pitchers and Kerby Farrell third baseman, arrived at Lakeside camp.

Chicago White Sox: First batting practice started today at Terre Haute. Tony Cuccinello arrived, bringing squad to 12.

Philadelphia Phillies: Work-birth Peninsula general manager declaring World game a better club than we had last year. The Phils are expecting to open camp at Wilmington, Del.

Chicago Cubs—Charley Grimm manager planned first intra-camp game today at Pasadena. Lots with himself at first and Roy Johnson Red Smith and Milt Stock coaches in the bunch.

Cincinnati Reds—Reds announced signing of a 12-year-old pitcher, Horace Reid Jackson who played with Pittsburgh last year.

St Louis Brown—Charles Donald club secretary said Jack Kramer pitcher had distributed terms and probably would report at camp by the end of the week.

Washington Senators—Ray Bandes, 1st baseman, who batted .300 or more than 100 runs last year, signed contract.

Detroit Tigers—Steve Gromek, manager, had additional group to Plant City training camp, where training opens tomorrow.

Kansas—Six of the senior clubs lost Nat's A—Harry Skidmore, fielder DeCosta, John Grant, Bill Vincent and Norm Butterfield

Navy—Bill Norris Shewanton, George Hartz, Bob Hamp-on, Sandy Sanders and Jack Jamer.

Victoria West A—Alan Reside Earl Barnabell, Murray Spedle Red McMillan and George Perkins.

Victoria West B—Joe Tran, Tommy Hutchinson Gordie Hawald, Len Scott and Bobby Bell.

Victoria West C—Charlie Mulgrew, Jack Cook, Pop Sage, Harry Youens and Tara Bingh.

V.M.D. A—Joe Robbins, Alec McCormick, Gordie Bell, Alvin Parks and George Pauze

V.M.D. B—Bill Youden, Alec Walker, Alf Jenkins, Einar Lorandin and Alec Dalimonte.

C.P.R. Old-Timers—Danny Glancy, Joe Crowe Peter Tom, Alec Cameron and Tommy Southern

Keltner Reports For Training at Cleveland Camp

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 14 (AP)—Ken Keltner again has left a winter plant job to play baseball with Cleveland Indians.

Although declining comment on his action, the perennial third baseman for the American League all-star team, repeated his "more or less" story he had said Sunday he is no business. If the army wants me, I will find me working at it.

Vice-president Branch Rickey said he favored baseball as long as it did not impede production. Rickey said he favored baseball as long as it did not impede production. Rickey said he favored baseball as long as it did not impede production. Rickey said he favored baseball as long as it did not impede production.

The infielder left a job in a Milwaukee war plant to report to training camp last year but the Navy was reclassified 1-A and was accepted for the navy after passing his physical examination.

He was not called, however, and after several months had passed was reclassified. He returned to his factory job at the close of last year's campaign.

With the exception of 35-year-old catcher—coach George Burns—Keltner is the lone Indian not participating a 4-F medical, unofficially, calling of discharge papers to report to camp.

Anderson Will Be Invited to Run in The United States

CINCINNATI, March 14 (AP)—The new manager Alfred Binder said today he will extend a telegraphic offer to go to the United States for the Indianapolis track season if Hugo Anderson is available for another season.

The American Automobile Union secretary, Dan Perrin, said in New York no official invitation has been extended to Anderson, although Binder added that it is planned to invite the Freedom star for the outdoor season. He said he believed the story that Anderson already had been invited to run was due to a misunderstanding of a remark that Anderson had mentioned the invitation had been received.

Juvenile Soccer Teams Will Meet

Paul Dennison juvenile soccer players will open their bids for the city five-a-side championship when they meet their adversaries in Esmer Beacon hill on the line round. Draw follows:

3 Lo—Oak Bay vs Esquimalt
3 A—Mount Douglas vs Tolmie

Referee—Ted Carr.

The two winning teams will meet in the final at Royal Athletic Park Saturday at 1 30 o'clock.

Haegg Quiet on Marriage Plans

CHICAGO, March 14 (CP)—Gunder Haegg the Swedish runner, and his fiancee, Miss Dorothy Nostier, 21, Swedish-speaking blonde of Oakland, Cal., let it be known, decidedly today that their romance and wedding plans, if any, are strictly a private affair.

After a hilarious chase by newspaper-seeking reporters, Haegg and Miss Nostier finally posed together for photographers, but would answer no questions about love and marriage

Wins on Division

EDMONTON, March 14 (CP)—Division bells rang in the Alberta Legislature today, the first this session, as Elmer E. Roper (C.C.F. Edmonton) introduced an amendment to the Supply motion to the effect the Assembly go into committee of supply.

It was defeated by a 43-to-2 vote all Social Credit members in the House at the time voting against it, along with the three Independent members and W. J. Williams, Veterans' Candidate member for Edmonton, who had voted for the division.

The amendment, upon which the provincial C.C.F. leader moving "budget debate" should include "that the Government proposed to pay about $13,000,000 to the municipalities this year, it arbitrarily and unfairly deprived the municipalities of obligation to holders of provincial bonds since 1936 in order to save money for the citizens of Alberta thereby destroying the province's credit."

Paying $13,000,000 to bondholders would "certainly destroy the Alberta mal means, seems, are to enable Alberta to make an worthwhile contribution to the contributions of the municipal [illegible] and members of the merchant marine.

Outpoints Williams in Garden Bout

Willie Joyce Gary, Ind., contender for the lightweight title (left) shoots a jab to Williams Cook, looking a bit puzzled, in the third round of their 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. This was the third meeting of the two lightweights and Joyce was the winner via the decision route.

Senior Clubs Name Players For Five-a-Side Tournament

Strong Squads Will Compete for Tony Hope Memorial Trophy Saturday at Athletic Park

Rival parliaments, with the three local senior soccer teams in regular league play will see action in Saturday's five-a-side tournament, for the trophy presented by Tony Hope, Memorial Trophy, announced their rosters.

Eight senior clubs have entered the competition, seven from the Victoria and District Football League, and one team known as the C.P.R. Old-Timers, will of the senior five-a-side fixtures will be played Saturday afternoon, but the large number of juvenile entries has made it necessary to hold preliminary rounds in that division.

With eight teams in the competition, seven matches will be played for the senior championship on a knockout basis. First fixture is slated for 2 o'clock.

Believe It or Not! By RIPLEY

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TOAST and TEA
By J. V. McARTE

"The little man we call 'short farm'"

THERE are no braver men living than the Chinese and in this war they have brought jaws among with Jap and Germans with sword and knife. They prefer to fight with old-fashioned weapons but are also quick to learn the use of modern munitions. There is a story told of an unknown unit of Chinese soldiers to make their first training camp in Canada, or in India. An hour before the take-off a tribunal sergeant marched out the officer and said:

"Sir I don't want you to think my men are afraid, but results this height be lowered from 3,500 feet to 500 feet, just for the first jump!" The officer explained that at a distance of 500 feet the parachutes might not open. "Parachute?" repeated the amazed tribunal. "The men don't know there'd be given parachutes."

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Announces Ruling On Plays Made by One-Armed Player

ST. LOUIS, March 14 (AP) — Special instructions for ruling on catches by Pete Gray will be given American Baseball League umpires if the one-armed outfielder makes the grade this year with St. Louis Browns, League President Will Harridge has advised The Post-Dispatch.

After making a catch, Gray places the ball against his chest and moves his left hand to the stub of his right arm. In this motion, the ball rolls out of his glove and up his wrist as though it were a ball-bearing between the arm and body. When the glove is tucked under the stub, Gray draws his arm back across his chest until the ball rolls back into his hand ready for a throw.

Harridge said the umpires will be instructed to give Gray credit for momentary catches, and in the event he drops the ball after starting the process of removing his glove not to rule out the catch.

This is the same regulation umpires in the Southern Association used in governing plays by Gray when he was with Memphis.

Montreal Royals Trounce Aces in Play-Off Fixture

MONTREAL, March 14 (CP) — Montreal Royals tonight displayed too much power for Quebec Aces and turned back the Allan Cup holders of last year for a 6-0 shutout, to grab a one-game lead in the best-of-seven final round for the Thomas O'Connell Memorial Trophy, emblem of the Quebec Senior Hockey League championship.

Nell Colvile played stand-out hockey for the vanquished Aces. Colvile, a former National Hockey League star, who performed for Calgary Cowboys this season, was permitted to line up with Aces as a replacement for Renaud, whose injury duties prevented him from joining his team.

Dutch Maids Take Senior Cage Title

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 14 (CP) — Moose Jaw Dutch Maids captured the Southern-Saskatchewan senior ladies' basketball championship here tonight.

They were held to a 16-16 tie in Regina Centre but won the six-game, total-point series, 56-45, by virtue of a 24-29 win in the opener at Regina last Saturday.

Regina Toilers annexed the men's intermediate honors at the expense of Moose Jaw K.O.R.C.s last year's champions, who won tonight's game, 31-20, but lost the round 59-53. Regina took the first game 36-22.

Remember When . . .

Rookie Syl Apps, of Toronto Maple Leafs, drew into a point-tie with Marty Barry and Larry Aurie of Detroit Red Wings, at the top of the National Hockey League scoring list eight years ago today. Sweeney Schriner, of New York Americans, placed first in final standings with one point more than Apps.

Give Information On Naval Matters

LONDON, March 14 (Reuter) — The Admiralty has arranged to give every possible assistance to British information services in America, to inform the United States public of the efforts of the British Navy against Japan, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said today in the House of Commons.

He was replying to questions about the "harm done to Anglo-American relations by reports to the effect that British aims were inferior in speed and equipment to the American navy and were only playing a minor role in the Pacific fighting.

Monarchs and Port Arthur Meet Tonight

PORT ARTHUR, March 14 (CP) — Port Arthur West End Bruins, their squad completed with the addition of Cpl. Pentti Lund, Lakehead scoring champion this season, prepared tonight for the opening games of junior semi-final hockey series with Winnipeg Monarchs here tomorrow night.

Second game will be played here Saturday night with the balance of the series at Winnipeg. A sell-out crowd is expected for the opening.

Lund, who performed with Port Arthur Navy in regular Lakehead league play, is the fourth player added to the Bruins' line-up since they won the right to represent the Thunder Bay area. Forwards Henry Backor, John Raynak and Steve Black have already been obtained from Port Arthur Flyers.

Lund, who Bruins' Coach Joe Negro rates as "the hardest man to stop in Lakehead hockey" is regularly a right winger, but will perform on defence during the series.

With the Winnipeg club forced to leave free of his star players at home, betting circles here give the Bruins an even chance to win the opening frays.

Manager Pat Lynn of the Monarchs, has announced the club would be without the services of Defenceman Don McRae and Forward Clint Albright, who are attending the University of Manitoba, and Forwards Pte. Don Raleigh and Pte. Gordon Pashmay, who have been unable to obtain leave from military duties. The Regals from Winnipeg tonight for the Lakehead.

Officials for the series will be Danny Cox, of Port Arthur, and Dick Davis, of Winnipeg.

RALLY FALLS SHORT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14 (AP) — A last-minute rally which carried San Francisco two goals failed to top the Oakland lead-as-an-ice-hockey game here tonight, and Oakland won, 4-2. The last period of the game was marred by injuries and seven penalties

At the Theatres

Musical Comedy Film at Atlas

Dorothy Lamour returns to the now legendary setting in Paramount's "Rainbow Island," Technicolor musical, opening today at the Atlas Theatre.

Dottie co-stars with the new comedy team of Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb, with Barry Sullivan playing the romantic lead. Half of a sailor stranded on the island where Miss Lamour, daughter of an American physician, has been reared in the native tradition. The cast also includes a group of new Paramount contract players, Olga San Juan, Noel Neill, Yvonne DeCarlo and Elena Verdugo. Other featured roles are taken by Forrest Gee, Anne Revere and Carmen D'Antonio.

Hit songs written by Ted Koehler and Burton Lane, are introduced in the new film.

Bing Crosby in Musical Film

If Bing Crosby ever shows up at your house, don't let him play with mother! In Paramount's Bing Crosby-Barry Fitzgerald-Frank McHugh-Gertrude Hoffman-Porter Hall-Rise Stevens, a church choir, he's

Recently, in "Duke Binge" pupil set fire to a house and also burned down a church. While he was "Swinging Dixie" his own home at Tulsa, Lake caught fire and became a total loss. "Going My Way" opening today at the York Theatre, is the tender, moving story of a young priest who spreads cheer and goodwill to all with whom he comes in contact. Barry Fitzgerald gives a stirring performance as Father Fitzgibbon, a crotchety but lovable parish priest.

Others in this fine cast include Jean Heather, James Brown, Gene Lockhart, Fortunio Bonanova, the Robert Mitchell Boychoir, Porter Hall, Stanley Clements and Carl Switzer.

CAPITOL In "And Now Tomorrow" THEATRE now showing at the Capitol Theatre again brings together Ladd and Miss Young, the team that became famous in the hit "China." Considered one of the most perfectly paired romantic teams, their newest vehicle is a beautifully dramatic story of a man's suffering and sacrifice for the woman he loves. Included in the cast are Susan Hayward, Barry Sullivan, Helen Mack and Beulah Bondi.

DOMINION THEATRE Charles Winninger, Ann Ashley and Chester Morris, in "Andy of Show Boat" fame, is currently appearing in the role of an "old salt" in "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier," the new Edward Chenoweth-Pat Harrington Jr. comedy-drama hit starring Anne Baxter and John Hodiak. The story of love on leave will end tonight at the Dominion Theatre.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES As long as all affair and remembers that of Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, it seems safe from all reports to produce that the world will also love this inimitable romantic team as they appear in Columbia Pictures "Together Again," which is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

RIO THEATRE Lulubelle, the Columbia Pictures 26-inch bitch, that plays a leading role as the special love of Humphrey Bogart, in "Sahara," the stirring story of the Libyan campaign which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre, may become a national heroine, but Teresa, the Tractor deserves a break too, so far as the cast and crew of "Sahara" are concerned.

Epic Story of W.A.F.S. Opens Today at Cadet

Packing a tremendous emotional punch and igniting the thrilling story of American girls' women flyers, Walter Wanger's "Ladies Courageous," with an all-star cast headed by Loretta Young and Geraldine Fitzgerald, opens today at the Cadet Theatre.

"Ladies Courageous" tells the story of the W.A.F.S. — Women Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron — a civilian unit of the United States Army, which, was organized in 1942 with 25 of the nation's foremost young women flyers in the original group.

Anne Gwynne, Diana Barrymore, Evelyn Ankers, June Vincent, Lisa Cellier, Phyllis Terry and Richard Fraser have the principal supporting roles.

Asks Dad to Alter System for Dating

LONDON, March 14 (CP) — Major Randolph Churchill, member of Parliament and son of Britain's Prime Minister, has requested that the Central Mediterranean a question be put to his father next Tuesday in the House of Commons.

Major Churchill, in hospital for a minor operation, requested Lord Hailingbrooke to ask the Prime Minister:

Whether he is aware of the many conflicting systems by which letters and documents are dated in this country, whether he realizes the figures, 1.10.44, which to the Englishman mean October 1, 1945, indicate to an American January 10, 1944, and if he will instruct all Government departments to adopt forthwith the system current in the British Army, which avoids all confusion by putting the first day of the month in figures unmistakable by any suffix, second the month in letters, and last the year.

"WORSE HORRORS"

LONDON, March 14 (CP) — Allied Supreme Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower and an economic Germany will "the possibility of a final attack by the most ruthless methods on this country."

ATTEND CHIMNEY FIRE

Oak Bay firemen attended a chimney fire at 84 Monterey Avenue at 7.50 o'clock last night. No damage was reported.

Seattle Ironmen Win Exhibition Hockey

VANCOUVER, March 14 (CP) — The Seattle Ironmen, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, defeated an all-star Vancouver R.C.A.F. team, 7-4, here tonight to win the two-game goals-to-count exhibition series, 11-11. In the final game the airmen chalked up a 7-5 victory.

Lowly Flyers Hold Leaders To Stalemate

CLEVELAND, O., March 14 (AP) — Cleveland Barons, first-place winners in the American Hockey League and St. Louis Flyers, the tail-enders, played a 3-3 tie tonight before 3,660.

Lou Trudel, Baron left wing, and Fred Herbert, St. Louis centre, each scored three goals. Trudel now has 42 goals for the season, one before the league record of 43 set by Harry Frost, of Hershey in 1942-43.

Leo Gaspardo and Bertholomeo Bilotto scored for Cleveland. Nakina Smith and Blake got the other St. Louis goals.

HERSHEY, Pa., March 14 (AP) — Hershey Bears stayed a last period rally to nose out Pittsburgh Hornets, 3-2, in the American Hockey League before 3,700 fans here tonight.

Bill Goodson and Norm Calladine got the winner for Hershey. Hal Cooper got the other. Tony Hemmerling, Deed Klein and Max Kaminsky scored for Hornets.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 14 (AP) — Indianapolis Capitols tied for second place in the Western Division of the American Hockey League tonight by clipping Buffalo Bisons, 1-0, before 3,301 spectators.

Pete Lewicki beat Bill Fraser from 12 feet for the only goal.

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (AP) — The bombastic San Diego Richochets tonight trounced the Los Angeles Monarchs, 4-0, in the first game of a best-two-out-of-three series for the Southern Division championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

At the Theatres

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — Dorothy Lamour and Eddie Bracken in "Rainbow Island."

Capitol — Ladies Courageous," starring Loretta Young.

Capitol — Alan Ladd and Loretta Young in "And Now Tomorrow."

Dominion — Anne Baxter and John Hodiak in "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier."

Oak Bay and Plaza — Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in "Together Again."

Rio — Humphrey Bogart in "Sahara."

York — "Going My Way," starring Bing Crosby.

Stirring Sea Story Playing at York

With his life but the wild sea, the survivors of the torpedoed ship meet the problems of life and death and remains in Alfred Hitchcock's production of "Lifeboat," which is now playing at the York Theatre

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A policy for working circles which would eliminate multiplicity of charges, except for a token reinstatement of all revenue from a single charge at the time of harvesting, was reaffirmed by C. D. Cardand, chief forester, before the British Columbia forest inquiry yesterday.

Mr. Cardand said he was not embarrassing to the growing of timber over a long term" to have a multiplicity of imposts was expressed by Mr. Orchard during examination by F. D. Mulholland, of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers.

Mr. Mulholland disagreed with the chief forester in his statement that the amount of stocking needed on logged-over areas should be left solely to the Forest Branch, and said the society felt that a board or some other group, was needed to decide the question of a number of trees to the acre.

Mr. Orchard warned that when the forests are placed on a sustained yield, a new value will be set on young growth, and pointed out the possibility of having young growth forced from the value of land and the value of the crop.

"You do not advocate that?" Mr. Mulholland asked.

"Certainly not," Mr. Orchard replied.

The examination also dealt with the question of whether forests should be taxed for education.

Mr. Cardand said he found it difficult to see why people should pay their fees, "I have little doubt they will turn in to the Province rather a handsome profit," the chief forester declared.

"Do you want the children to wait until then to be educated," Mr. Mulholland retorted. Mr. Orchard termed this "rather far fetched" in view of other income.

To a direct question as to whether he thought forests should be taxed for education, the chief forester said he did not think it was essential.

NEW MILITARY ORDERS

No. 1 R. Pioneers Workshop R.C.E.M.E., previous orders have been rescinded. A minister pay parade will be held today at 08-30 hours and 19.45 hours. Dress, roll call order with anklets.

To Retire This Month

Lt.-Col. W. S. Latta, D.S.O. and Bar, civil servant since 1918, will retire on superannuation at the end of this month as director of the Provincial Land Settlement Board. He is now on holiday.

Announcing Lt.-Col. Latta's voluntary retirement, to devote his time to gardening and beekeeping, Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands, also revealed the promotion of Norman Lewis, now in the office of director of the board.

Lt.-Col. Latta entered Government service prior to 1918 as a result of his active membership in the famous Empress of Asia Column formed by men returning from the last war on that ship. The company interviewed the Government on the day regarding soldier settlement, and the outcome of it was that Lt.-Col. Latta's appointment to the board.

Mr. Cumming, his successor, has been with the Department of Lands 21 years, and with the Land Settlement Board nearly four years. He is a native of Victoria and a nephew of Mr. Cumming, of Cumming Bros., Victoria.

Mainland City Businessmen Gather at Luncheon

—By Staff Photographer.

FORTY members of the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade made all their annual visit to Victoria yesterday, and in their honor the Victoria Junior Board of Commerce held a luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel.

W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., reminded the businessmen they were "living in challenging days." He praised work being done by all such groups throughout Canada.

Representatives of the two organizations seated at the front table are shown in the above photograph. From left to right are:

Mort Ferguson, vice-president of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce; Archie Calder, president of the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade; Mr. Straith; W. A. Mooney, president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce; Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; C. J. Harrington, vice-president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, and W. A. Bloan, chairman of the Government affairs committee of the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade.

Outlining activities of the Vancouver group, Mr. Calder said the membership was more than 200, with 18 active committees. It was the largest group of its type in British Columbia, he stated.

The formation of a Government affairs committee in Victoria was advocated by Mr. Ferguson. He said the Vancouver and the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce in being able to keep in touch with the Legislative Buildings and Government affairs. Mr. Mooney pointed out that the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce was the only such group in the province, and the second oldest in Canada.

During the afternoon members of the Vancouver group attended the session in the Legislative Buildings. It is for this purpose the Mainland members pay their annual visit to Victoria.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, Harold E. Winch, M.L.A., and Mr. Calder were speakers at a dinner held by the Vancouver men at the Empress Hotel last night. They dealt briefly with the power bill now before the Legislature. Mr. Winch stated Premier Hart would move a second reading of the bill and would make a reply. Furthermore, from the Opposition on Friday, Although not entirely satisfied with the present bill, he maintained it was time in the right direction.

Mr. Perry noted that until the bill had had its second reading, little could be said of it. The necessity of low cost electric power, to establish both primary and secondary industries in British Columbia, was emphasized by Mr. Calder.

Other guests included Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Lands, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, Hon. Grant Maitland, Hon. E. T. Kenney, Hon. G. Machinia, M.L.A., G. G. MacNeil, M.L.A., R. L. Maitland, M.L.A., Colin Cameron, M.L.A., and officials of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Donations Mount to $110,216 For Ninth Day of Campaign

Victoria's Chinese community boosted yesterday's Red Cross subscriptions of $2,015 with a donation of $1,500. The grand total of the drive to date is now at $110,216.

The Chinese community began its drive March 16, and the chairman, Lee Kim, stated yesterday that additional donations would be forthcoming. Secretary of the drive is Lowage Jan, and Jung Jung Chow is treasurer.

Farmers, merchants, dry cleaners, laundries and cafes are among the groups being canvassed. Mr. Kim reported that the Chinese community fully understand the meaning of the Red Cross, and all subscriptions to date have been cheerfully given.

Last year the Chinese community donated $700 to the drive.

Briefly interrogated yesterday, Lt. Victor Lee, Victoria repatriate of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, who spent seven months in prison camps and hospitals in both Italy and Germany, said that soap sent through the Red Cross to prisoners enabled Italian doctors to wash their hands before performing operations.

"I was lucky enough not to be operated on in Italy," he recalled. He stated that of all prisoner of war parcels, the Canadian ones were considered the best.

Contributions of $25 and over were received from:

Estella M. Kelly, $25, Dr. T. Mercer, $100, W. B. Leech, $25, A. F. Palmer & Sons, $25, Rogers Candy Store, $25; Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, $50, Mr. O'Dwyer, $50, A. C. Stead, $50, A. J. Gossard, $150, B. C. Funeral Co., $25, Edith Malkin, $25, Mr. and Mrs. James Manor, $60, G. R. May, $50, Frank Satchell, $25, South Saanich Women's Institute, $50, Mrs. R. Bonin-Mouvet, $25, Dr. Bruce Taylor, $25, G. A. E. Wyllys, $100, Mrs. A. Wyllys, $50, Mrs. C. Westingbouse, $50, W. Bullock, $25; E. M and N. R. Brodie, $25, B. Bryden, $25.

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Mrs. M. Dunbar, $100, F. A. Gowen, $25; H. V. Jones, $25, Mrs. S. Kingsberry, $25; T. C. Maitland, $100; H. C. Morris, $25; Mrs. L. W. Paton, $30, H. G. Wyatt, $50, Warren Hilton, $25; Miss Gertrude Scott, $36, W. W. Cross, $50; Mrs. Victoria, $25; J. Coates-Browne, $36; Brown's Nurseries, $50; G. A. Cameron, $30, H. G. Dalby & Co., $25; Gordon Ellis, Ltd., $25; English Sweet Shop, $25.

Fines Soldier $30

Fines totaling $30 were imposed upon Pte. Steven Mazlicha, 19-year-old soldier, charged with the theft of money from members of his regiment when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Esquimalt police court yesterday morning.

The soldier pleaded guilty to three separate charges last Monday. Three sums of money, totaling $23.50, were involved. Machlia stated in court that he drank a considerable amount of beer prior to the offence, and did not know what he was doing.

Loses Life in Powder Blast

A premature dynamite explosion at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning took the life of Russell Webster, 38, Prospect Lake. His jaw body shattered and bits of stone and wood embedded in his chest. He was found about five feet from West Saanich Road, a quarter of a mile south of Prospect Lake store by Constable John Hutchison, at 8.15 o'clock.

Thrown 100 feet by the blast, pieces of Mr. Webster's clothing were found scattered on the ground and highway.

Police fixed death at 5.30 o'clock, the time Mr. Webster's watch had stopped. Neighbors reported hearing a blast around that time, and a flashlight was found still burning on the ground.

Mr. Webster had been clearing ground for some time in preparation for construction of a new home, and it is believed he had got up early to continue the work.

His wife, who was living at Prospect Lake with him, was notified, and telegrams were sent to relatives in Eastern Canada. The body was taken to McCall Brothers' Funeral Home in the police patrol.

Births Show Increase

Births in British Columbia in January numbered 1,336, compared with 1,163 in January, 1944, according to a report by the Division of Vital Statistics. Deaths numbered 662, compared with 1,062 a year ago, and marriages totaled 562 compared with 477.

In Victoria there were 212 births, 147 deaths and 58 marriages. Albberni reported three deaths, two births and one marriage. Courtenay, seven births, no deaths and four marriages. Cumberland, 13 births, 13 deaths and one marriage. Duncan 36 births, seven deaths and two marriages. Ladysmith, three births, five deaths and one marriage. Nanaimo, 48 births, 32 deaths and seven marriages. Port Alberni, 46 births, nine deaths and two marriages. Esquimalt, 18 births, ten deaths and four marriages. Oak Bay, 11 births, 13 deaths and 4 marriages. Saanich, 79 births, 36 deaths and nine marriages.

City and District

Industrial Work—A program emphasizing importance of the war-certificate extension service of the British Columbia Industrial and Scientific Council, where industry may obtain information and assistance on technical problems, has been established. Hon. E. C. Carson, chairman of the council, yesterday, regarding J. S. Cummins, special assistant to the director of the council, has completed a series of visits to plants in the province.

Indian Life—A display of painting depicting early Indian life in British Columbia will open today in the rooms of the Legislative Buildings. Panels will remain on display until March 31. Each unit consists of a panel showing a background for cut-out figures and objects, featuring characteristic dress, houses and customs. Tribes represented include Haida, Tsimsian, Kwakiutl, Nootka, Coast Salish, Interior Salish and Kootenay. The units are the work of Mrs. Lillian C. Severny, of the Provincial Museum.

Juvenile Problems—Compilation of a report prepared by two officers dealing with juvenile delinquents and young offenders, annual conference of police magistrates and judges of juvenile courts, establishment of a provincial psychiatric service in the Department of Public Health, and of institutions, and to make routine examinations of all young people brought into courts, will be among recommendations of the Legislative Social Welfare Committee Meeting yesterday morning, the committee was told by Mrs. Gordon, assistant chief judge of Oakalla, describing suggestions offered under her care, and heard E. G. V. Stevens, provincial social service officer, describe his work with probationers.

Starch Plants—Possibility of auxiliary plants being established on Vancouver Island and in Interior British Columbia for manufacture of potato starch to save freight on potatoes being shipped to the coast for manufacture into glucose is under consideration by the British Columbia Chemurgy Co-operative Association. Hon. D. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said yesterday. The Chemurgy Co-operative Association is now in a position to deal with the problem of surplus potatoes in British Columbia at any time, Dr. MacDonald said. Since purchasing the plant of the Pacific Chemurgy Limited, the association has rapidly increased purchase of potatoes.

Saanich Objects To Water Report

The Saanich Council takes issue with a statement reported to have been made by G. M. Irwin, Victoria city engineer, that the city can supply Saanich with all the water necessary. Committee J. I. Hobbs, a member of Saanich water committee, said yesterday.

During the months of June, July, August and September, the pressure in the Sooke supply line at the Saanich intake drops from a normal pressure of 125 pounds per square inch to 80 pounds. Ten years ago pressure in the city supply line was maintained at 125 pounds per square inch, Mr. Hobbs observed.

These low pressures appear 12 to 14 issues per day, depending on weather conditions, making it impossible to draw off more than a fraction of Saanich water needs, he claimed.

Last year Saanich used more than 1,000,000 gallons more water than the previous year and it available would use many more times this amount. Saanich water consumption last year was 600,000,000 gallons, Mr. Hobbs revealed.

In 1930 our engineer and trustee were interested by city officials that larger connections from the city mains were definitely not available as a result of which the Saanich Council turned to other means of supply, Mr. Hobbs declared.

The Saanich Council has passed a resolution requesting the City Council to guarantee all water required for 12 months of the year, with additional connections to supply. Failing a favorable result, the council will investigate the formation of a Saanich Peninsula Water Board in order to improve the Water set-up over the whole Saanich Peninsula and the Sooke district in the Island, he explained.

Owing to the lack of pressure, it has been necessary for Saanich to install three electric pumps to supply the higher levels during the Summer months, Mr. Hobbs noted.

Charge of Dangerous Driving Dismissed

A charge of dangerous driving against Edgar G. Lewis, 718 Michigan Street, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday. After evidence had been given on Monday of an incident on Douglas Street on February 22, Mr. Lewis was remanded until yesterday for judgment, and not for sentence, as previously reported.

Metchosin School Site Abandoned

Project of Metchosin residents against location of a new Boys' Industrial School at Colwood was yesterday in the Government ears, during plans to build the school. The Province recently purchased a farm in that area for the purpose of establishing the school.

A delegation of residents called Premier John Hart yesterday to urge the proposal contained in the Legislature recently by Reeve Ernest E. Finland, Cpt. Coulthard, Esquimalt.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Lands, said following the meeting that in view of deference to the feelings of the residents of the district, they have decided to take another site.

The Metchosin and neighboring districts have been reached out on another site, but the Government had made no choice from. The Metchosin property he said would probably be sold.

ELECTION PUT OFF

BELFAST (CP) — The Northern Ireland House of Commons had passed a resolution extending the life of the present parliament, Premier Basil Brooke said he did not think the present moment was the time for an election, although he hoped an appeal to the country might not be long delayed.

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Rent and Prices Charges Heard

Hays, Ltd., was charged at city police court yesterday with four violations of Wartime Prices and Trade Board Regulations on sale of meats. Ralph W. Brooks, 016 Vancouver Street, pleaded not guilty to two charges of violations of Wartime Leasehold Regulations. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid, 16 Rose Street, received pleas on two charges of imposing excessive rental at 806 Linden Avenue.

The store, represented by Robert D. Harvey, was granted an adjournment until next Wednesday.

Mr. Brooks was charged with discontinuing or lessening heating and hot water services between September 1 and December 22, and with demanding Frank W. Breese, Miss Mary Phillanson, Leonard T. Martin, Hugh Wolner and Miss Ruth Mitchell to vacate in an unauthorized manner and with making false or misleading representations to require them to move from using the premises were to be taken over by the National Housing Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid were charged with exacting excessive rent from Mrs. Bates, between August 1 and December 1, 1944, and from Miss Olive Toothaketer and Miss Carmichael between February 1 and November 1, 1944.

J. R. Clingstone K.C., prosecuting in all cases. The rental raises were remanded until tomorrow with Mr. Harvey acting as defence counsel.

Fines of $5 each were paid in two cases for operating without a siren. Two cents paid $5 for not making hand signals, and one was fined $5 for not having a driver's licence. One paid $10 for speeding in a school zone, and seven paid parking fines of $2.50 each.

LECTURE NEXT MONDAY

A lecture on "The Russian Empire" will be given by Prof. E. J. Drummond under auspices of the University Extension Association in Central District High School at 8 in school next Monday night.

Announcements

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, March 16, 2.30 pm. Speaker, Dean Daniel Buchanan, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D. Subject, "The New Horizon." Soloist, Mrs. Hilarie Kerr accompanist, Mrs. G. A. McGuire.

We Wish to Announce that Holmes Gifts is now under new management. The undersigned following the appreciated Marion E. Storey. Carol G. Lodge.

Lake Hill Teen Canteen every Thursday, 8-10 pm. Dancing, refreshments, basketball, games, refreshments. Admission, 10c; with membership card.

Members of Local Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will attend Church service at Centennial United Church Sunday next at 7.30 pm.

Hear Dr. J. M. Thomas Pastor of Church to Win the Peace CJVI Saturday, March 17 8.15 pm.

Twilight Recital by Metropolitan Church Choir at First Baptist Church Sunday at 3.

Purple Star Lodge, I.O.D.E., meeting Monday, March 19, Half 12 Broad Street Sandwich Meeting 1 pm.

Victoria Symphony Concert, March 19 8 pm. Tickets at Ross Music, Fitzgerald's, Mayfair, Victoria Music, Ltd., Ltd., Ltd.,

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1 BIRTHS

ANDERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, 1ear Pearl Millwood, a daughter (Ann Pearl), March 11, at Royal Oak.

COX — To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox, 27 Fairfield Avenue, a daughter (Ann Elizabeth), Monday, March 12, at Victoria.

GROVETT — To Pvt. and Mrs. J. Logan, R.C.A.M.C., now Aerie Convalescent Hospital, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, March 12, also a daughter, Charlotte Ann.

HAYARD — To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Hayard, at Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, Wednesday, March 14, a son.

LANE — To Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane, 1277 Fairfield Road, a son, Michael, March 13, at Victoria.

2 DEATHS

(Continued)

ANDREW — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 13, Hamilton Andrew, 12, Hardwick Road, Esquimalt, aged 67 years. Funeral Service Thursday, March 15, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Cremation. Rev. Canon Cornish officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this notice.

BANON — Suddenly at Victoria, March 13, 1945, Quintin Bernard Banon, aged 17 years. Funeral Service Friday, March 16, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, 1016 Fort Street. Rev. Canon Cornish officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this notice.

BROWN — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 13, Mary Ann Brown, aged 78 years. Funeral Service Friday, March 16, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. Canon Cornish officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this notice.

FLINT — Suddenly on March 14, 1945, at Duncan, Mrs. Janet Orthwein Flint, aged 78 years. Funeral Service will be held at Duncan, Friday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Cornish officiating. Cremation. Ashes to be interred at Victoria.

GARDNER — In the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 13, Ernest Gardner, aged 67 years. Funeral Service will be held Friday, March 16, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. Canon Cornish officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this notice.

GOBLER — Suddenly at Victoria, March 13, 1945, Ernest Gobler, aged 67 years. Funeral Service will be held Friday, March 16, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. Canon Cornish officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this notice.

HOLT — Suddenly at Victoria, March 13, 1945, Ernest Holt, aged 67 years. Funeral Service will be held Friday, March 16, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. Canon Cornish officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this notice.

MCLAIN — Suddenly at Victoria, March 13, 1945, Ernest Mclain, aged 67 years. Funeral Service will be held Friday, March 16, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Rev. Canon Cornish officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Friends please accept this notice.

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Scarfe School, Auditorium, Saturday, March 17, Edward's Collonia, 8-12. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

A MODERN DANCE
Saturday, March 17, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Victoria Chapter, I.O.D.E. Green's Orchestra and refreshments. Whole dance 50c. Admission 35c.

AN OLD-TIME DANCE FRIDAY, March 16, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the 1st Regiment, Canadian Scottish Regiment (M.D. 5). Refreshments. Admission 35c.

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L. O. B. A. — ST. PATRICK'S OLD-TIME Dance, Saturday, March 17, 8-12. Dancing Mabel. Dear and good prizes. Admission 35c. Refreshments.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, AT 8:30, OR Thereabouts, Mrs. Wright's Old-Time Dancing class in Oddfellows' Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, Vancouver Island District, Federation of Canadian Dancing. Mrs. Bailey and Mitchell, Victoria Representatives. Admission 35c.

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Lethbridge Will Remove Japanese Girls From City

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 14 (CP)—Steps are now being taken for the removal of Japanese evacuee girls from Lethbridge, following complaints in city council this week that an unknown number of the girls had come into the city from farms on which they had been allocated and had accepted employment as domestics, it was learned today from local officials of the British Columbia Security Commission.

D. C. Archibald, Alberta representative of the commission, explained that he had just been officially notified that Japanese evacuee girls were working in the city, and added: "Suitable action is being taken."

Under the agreement covering the evacuation of Japanese to Southern Alberta from British Columbia three years ago, the security commission assured the Lethbridge City Council that no girl of the evacuee group would be permitted to take up residence or employment in the city without the council's approval.

Complaints were brought to the council—this week that Japanese were working as domestics in Lethbridge homes, Mayor A. W. Shaesler, first explaining. There is a very strong resentment in the city against Japanese girls working in local homes as maids.

He added: "Do you want the Japanese in the city or don't you want them in?"

The council's unanimous reply was that "the Japanese be kept out of the city," and urged that police take action with the security commission to have them removed.

Will Not Change Prisoner Ration

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP)—Canadian officials do not plan to follow the United States example of providing substitutes for butter, meat, chicken and other foods scarce there in proportion of war needs, it was learned today.

Under the Geneva convention, prisoners of war are entitled to receive the same rations as those received by depot troops. The Canadian ration scale provides for servings of up to 12 ounces of beef weekly as defined.

However, fowl may be served up to the value of the authorized beef ration, and provision is made for serving of mutton, pork eats, ham, fish or preserved meat. These substitutes commonly may be served twice a month.

The ration scale also provides for serving of cheese, butter, cheese, milk, fresh or canned vegetables, grapefruit or apple juice and fruits.

Three Girls Dead Mother Charged

TORONTO, March 14 (CP)—Mrs. William Boothe, 36, Toronto, was charged with murder tonight in connection with the deaths early this morning of her three small daughters at a crash of illuminating gas. Mrs. Boothe was in hospital and her condition was described as serious.

The girls were found dead in their bed shortly before dawn today when a neighbor broke down the door of the semi-detached house in West End Toronto to discover gas poring from an unlocked pipe in the bedroom. Mrs Boothe was lying unconscious on the floor, her head wrapped in a blanket. A wrench lay on the floor nearby.

The children, whose father is a street photographer in New Westminster, B.C., were Betty Ann, aged eight, Peggy, six, and Carole, three. Mr. Boothe was returning to Toronto, police said.

Endorses Result Of Labor Lobby

VANCOUVER, March 14 (CP)—By a vote of 47 to 46, delegates to Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) this week concurred in a report of the officers of the British Columbia Federation of Labor who organized the Provincial Government in forming up a committee to serve the Cabinet on labor matters, and criticized unionists who "for partisan reasons" had attempted to disrupt the committee.

There were 108 delegates registered at the beginning of the meeting, which proved one of the closest in memory.

The officers' statement dealt at length with the recent labor lobby in Victoria. The labor lobby sought amendments to the Rehabilitation and the checkoff system of collecting union dues as well as the union shop.

Instead of receiving labor legislation at the present session they were given a labor-government committee which will have nine trade union representatives which will make recommendations to the Government.

Opinion, according to the voters, was almost evenly divided on the question as to whether the compromise was acceptable. One group contended that the labor lobby had gone to Victoria to present demands for labor legislation and had received none.

The other group insisted that credit could be done by a committee; in fact there were many questions that could be settled to the satisfaction of the workers without legislation. Two other resolutions in the Workmen's Compensation Act which could be dealt with by such a committee.

Take Long Time To Settle Europe

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., March 14 (CP)—Years will be required to bring order in Europe once Germany is defeated, Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., said yesterday in an address to part of the Canadian Army Service Corps Training Centre here in which he warned soldiers are going to be "a long time in Europe."

The Camp Borden commander was making a farewell tour of units here before taking over duties as commander-in-chief of the Pacific Command.

Warning against over-confidence, Gen. Worthington said there was a long struggle against Japan after victory in the Pacific, although Germany would be beaten "maybe in weeks, perhaps in months."

Returning veterans could not adopt a "Canada owes me a living attitude," he said, nor could they assume that, having done their bit, they could rest on their oars.

HELPED CRUCIFIXION

CHICAGO, March 14 (CP)—Polish Captain Patrick O'Connell said today a man who was crucified under an elevated platform but Friday had admitted to him he helped the cross to his own crucifixion.

The vicium, Fred Walcker, 46, wrote a statement telling of the crucifixion in which, Captain O'Connell said, he declared he participated willingly to the plan and helped three unidentified men with the cross.

PARIS MOVES CLOSE

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Three Girls Dead Mother Charged

TORONTO, March 14 (CP)—Mrs. William Boothe, 36, Toronto, was charged with murder tonight in connection with the deaths early this morning of her three small daughters at a crash of illuminating gas. Mrs. Boothe was in hospital and her condition was described as serious.

The girls were found dead in their bed shortly before dawn today when a neighbor broke down the door of the semi-detached house in West End Toronto to discover gas pouring from an unscrewed pipe in the bedroom. Mrs Boothe was lying unconscious on the floor, her head wrapped in a blanket. A wrench lay on the floor nearby.

The children, whose father is a street photographer in New Westminster, B.C., were Betty Ann, aged eight, Peggy, six, and Carole, three. Mr. Boothe was returning to Toronto, police said.

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Translate Orders Job for Newsmen

LIVERPOOL, England, March 14 (Reuters).—Rear Admiral J. W. S. Dorling says he wishes there were more newspapermen around the Admiralty.

"The Admiralty writes orders which no one can understand," he said in opening a newspaper exhibition here. "I wish I could send them to the press and ask them to translate the orders into English."

Admiral Dorling said the press can take a complicated subject and present it so it can be understood by the ordinary man.

Douglas Cranston, Ministry of Information official, told the same meeting that "the press of this country can keep the people informed better than any government can do it or, for that matter, better than all the Government departments put together."

Convoy Escort in After Heavy Run

A SEAPORT, March 14 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Navy mid-ocean escort group recently steamed into port after battling endless days of Midwinter gales with the firm belief it held the "turtle" record for the North Atlantic route—32 days from Jetty to Jetty.

The ships were slowed to a dead crawl as day after day the barometer continued the passing of one storm only to start falling again at the approach of another said a navy release today.

"Not many days out from the United Kingdom, the ships fell into what skippers described as the grandaddy of all storms and some estimated it reached 60 to 90 knots—more than 100 miles an hour in land speed terms. The convoy had to heave to and one corvette reported her engines had to be kept turning at 100 revolutions just to hold steerage way—power which would have given her a nine-knot speed ordinarily.

Appoints Deputy Timber Controller

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP).—Resignation of K. M. Brown, of Toronto, as deputy timber controller was announced tonight by Munitions Minister Howe. Mr. Brown was in charge of the department's timber control.

Mr. Brown joined the department on loan from Canada Bannfields, Ltd., of which he is president and general manager, five years ago and for the past one and a half years has been deputy controller. He is returning to Toronto to resume his peacetime position.

Mr. Rosenberry, manager of The Pas Lumber Co. at The Pas, Man., before he joined the department five years ago, has been in charge of the control office in Vancouver, and in that position has been responsible for dealing with production and distribution problems of about 40 per cent of the Canadian timber output. He will now be headquarters in Ottawa probably after April 1.

Officers Elected

Archdeacon Robert Connell was elected president, and Dr. C. C. Carl vice-president, of the Victoria Natural History Society at the annual meeting on Tuesday night in the Provincial Museum.

Other officers included Mrs. K. Watson, secretary-treasurer, and A. L. Meagens, editor. Committee chairmen named were: Botany, J. F. Palmer; insects, William Downes; geology, W. H. Mathews; marine biology, J. Cunningham; birds, J. O. Clay; zoology, Mrs. B. Woodward, and programs, George Winkler.

Films showing birds of Canada and the life of sea lions were presented. It was announced the next meeting will be held March 24 at the museum in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Bird and Mammal Society. There will be two sessions, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening. The public will be invited.

White Feather Sent To Wrong Person

REGINA, March 14 (CP).—A pilot who was attached to the RAF during the Battle of Britain and shot down 13 enemy planes and was credited with three "probables," has received a white feather sent him by mail.

The man, a discharged R.C.A.F. pilot, said in a letter to a Regina newspaper he had been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Medal before being discharged for medical reasons in June 1942.

Navy Men Honored

OTTAWA, March 14 (CP).—Naval headquarters today announced promotions of the Royal Canadian Navy have been mentioned in despatches for services in Normandy and the English Channel during the post-invasion period.

They were:

Sick Berth Attendant William Oneschuck of Windsor, Ont.

Chief Motor Mechanic Hubert Lebrun, of Chatham, N.B.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic L. R. Garand of Dundee, Man.

Garand was serving in large infantry landing craft at the time and was mentioned for good services in the Normandy assault area. He now is stationed in Halifax.

Vancouver Forecast

Partly cloudy with scattered showers in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.

Social Services Draw Criticism

Dominion family allowances were a gift from heaven" as far as the Province was concerned, and he was not alarmed that the Dominion would "butt into the family welfare" administration of this province, Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, stated in the Legislature yesterday.

He was replying to C.C.F. criticism, initiated by Mrs. D. O. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver), and referred on by Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard), of the Family Allowances setup.

Mrs. Steeves expressed the belief someone in the welfare branch should have been appointed to administer family allowances. She also suggested Ottawa's entry into this field was an infringement of provincial rights. Hon. B. L. Martland, Attorney-General, said he could not give a considered opinion as to whether the Dominion could take this action without amending the British North America Act. Mrs. MacInnis thought the setting up of the new administration was "wasteful duplication."

W. A. C. Bennett (Con.-Coalition, South Okanagan) agreed with Mrs. MacInnis in seeing "no difference between old age pensions and youth pensions."

Mr. Pearson expressed the belief British Columbia should administer all welfare services, and several times there had been a question in his mind regarding Dominion appointments. He had always thought unemployment insurance should have been from the Provincial Government, and he was puzzled as to how far British Columbia should go in "picking up the odds and ends" of rehabilitation services. However, it was reasonable to expect that where Ottawa was putting up the money it would want to control the administration, and he was not alarmed by the Family Allowances appointment, he added.

Divers Examining Ship for Damage

NANAIMO, B.C., March 14 (CP).—Colliery officials today reported that $100,000 damage was done to three coal wharves here yesterday by a 19,000-ton American freighter.

The freighter, which belongs to the American Bureau of Shipping, now lies outside the harbor limits where divers are examining the ship's bottom for possible damage to plates. An American Bureau official is on his way here from Seattle and a general preliminary inquiry now is under way.

The freighter, entering the harbor yesterday during a heavy southeastern gale, failed to make a sufficient turn and ripped six to eight feet into the end of the assembly wharf where she had just finished loading lumber.

Clearing this she headed out for midstream but failed to make another turn and came ploughing back into the waterfront. She crashed through coal bunker wharves and nosed her prow clear on to land.

Andy Johnston, of Nanaimo, was piloting the boat at the time of the accident.

Canada's Northland Is Topic of Meeting

At a meeting of Victoria Centre Royal Astronomical Society of Canada held last night at Victoria College Dr. K. O. Wright, who presided, spoke on the existence of sun dogs to take place on July 8.

W. H. Bulfield, of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, spoke on Surveying Canada's Northland," and described the method used in determining longitude and latitude from the stars. Aerial and ground photographs of the North country and the Eskimos and Indians of that section were shown.

The next meeting will be held on April 11 at Victoria College. G. C. B. Cave will speak on photography as applied to astronomy.

MAIL AND SHIPS

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER.—Pacific Coastal Airlines will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.30 a.m. for Vancouver. Pacific Coastal Airlines will leave Alloy Wharf, Victoria, daily at 1.45 p.m. for Vancouver and Victoria. Leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m. for Victoria. Leaves Vancouver daily at 5.45 p.m. for Victoria. Pacific Coastal Airlines will arrive at Victoria daily 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Arrives daily at 6 p.m. from Vancouver. Arrives daily at 10.45 a.m. from Victoria.

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VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS.—Leaves Victoria for Ganges, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Leaves Ganges for Victoria, Sunday, at 8 a.m. Leaves Victoria for Mayne, Galiano, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Leaves Mayne, Galiano, Sunday, at 8 a.m.

VICTORIA-CHERRY POINT.—Leaves Victoria for Cherry Point, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Leaves Cherry Point for Victoria, Thursday, at 8 a.m.

VERSATILE SAAF

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